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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: EPA Comments on "Assessment of Dam Safety of Coal Combustion Surface Impoundments: Gulf Power Plant Scholz, Columbia, Sneads, Florida"

DATE: June 6, 2013

Analyses available include:

- Upper Ash Pond – Static/Seismic Analysis (One loading condition yields insufficient FOS), H/H for 100 year, 24 hour storm (No 50% PMP), Liquefaction analysis (Multiple insufficient FOS')
- Middle Ash Pond – H/H for 100 year, 24 hour storm (No 50% PMP)
- Lower Ash Pond – H/H for 100 year, 24 hour storm (No 50% PMP)

Analysis lacking:

- Upper Ash Pond – H/H for PMP
- Middle Ash Pond – H/H for PMP, Static/Seismic, Liquefaction
- Lower Ash Pond - H/H for PMP, Static/Seismic, Liquefaction

Updated ratings, pending CDM's concurrence:

- Upper Ash Pond – POOR
- Middle Ash Pond – POOR
- Lower Ash Pond – POOR
- Ash Pond (if treated as one unit) – POOR

An outstanding issue with the report is that it is not clear that the Upper, Middle, and Lower ash ponds are treated as one unit or not and the basis for this. It is in my comments.

Additionally, an ash pond maintenance plan was included in the submitted CD's

1. Please ensure that "Draft" Report is clearly marked on the cover page, the water mark is insufficient to show that this is a draft document.
2. In section 1.1 "Introduction," the second paragraph contains a grammatical error that requires revision in the discussion of the assessment of a rating of POOR; it needs at least a conjunction or to be split into two sentences. Perhaps: "In summary, the Gulf Power Company Plant Scholz ash impoundment embankments are classified as **POOR** for continued safe and reliable operation. Static and seismic engineering studies, following the best professional engineering practice to support acceptable safety factors, have not been presented for all the embankments."
3. In Section 1.1 "Introduction," the report details that the units would be considered FAIR with "minor remedial actions and provision of analysis." However, later in the report, in Section 1.3.1.1 "Conclusions...", the report notes that recent slope stability analysis yielded

insufficient factors of safety in a rapid drawdown condition. It may be advisable to remove the "Fair if..." statement.

4. On page 1-1, Section 1.2, second paragraph, please replace "Site visits were" with "A site visit was."
5. The font on page 1-1, Section 1.3.1.6 is different from that of the other subsections of 1.3.1. Please correct. Also, same comment for section 1.4.1.
6. On page 1-1, Section 1.3.1.6, first paragraph, second sentence, please include "within the property" as well as outside the property in this discussion.
7. Section 1.3.2 and subsections, please be clear and specific as to each impoundment under this recommendations section for each of the five impoundments assessed.
8. In section 1.3.2 "Recommendations," it does not appear that there are any recommendations made by CDM regarding insufficient factors of safety in the rapid drawdown condition noted in Section 1.3.1.1. Please add a recommendation to address this deficiency.
9. Section 1.4.2, although Gulf Power may refer to the management units collectively as the "ash pond," five distinct units were assessed. The report should be clear, throughout, as to which distinct units are being referred.
10. On page 2-1, Section 2.1 "Location and general Description," it may be advantageous to add the approximate latitude and longitude of the plant or the CCR impoundments for ease of reference.
11. In section 2.2 "Coal Combustion..." it is advisable to address the lack or presence of the generation of flue gas desulphurization gypsum and boiler slag.
12. In section 2.3 "Size and Hazard Classification," it may be advantageous to distinguish the size of the units as separate and distinct. It appears throughout the report to this point that CDM is considering the facility to have 5 separate units, not one "Ash Pond." The report should address why the unit is to be treated as one if so, e.g., hydraulically connected.
13. In Section 2.6 "Critical Infrastructure..." it is unclear what "Greater Mt Sinai" is referring to. Hospital?
14. Section 4.1.1, please provide at least an approximate year of construction of each of the CCR impoundments.
15. Section 5.5.4 should be addressing the outlet structures for the Middle Pond, but actually addresses the outlet structure for the Upper West Pond instead. Please correct.
16. In section 6 "Hydrologic/Hydraulic Safety," it may be advantageous to address any contributory area to the ash ponds, which appears to be sizeable from the list of associated waste streams managed by the ash ponds listed in Section 4.2.1, e.g., coal pile runoff, ward sump runoff, treated domestic water, stormwater.
17. In Section 7.1.4 "Factors of Safety..." it is apparent that there exist deficient factors of safety for the upstream slope in a rapid drawdown loading condition for the North Dike of Ash Pond Cell 1. The section does not address if sufficient analysis has proven any remedial actions to have been effective in increasing the factors of safety in rapid drawdown condition. The report should reflect the latest case, whereas it currently reads as though the insufficient factors of safety are no longer an issue, due to "flattening using ash material."
18. On page 7-3, Section 7.1.5, the contractor should give some kind of qualitative assessment based on soil analyses as to whether or not any of these units are susceptible to liquefaction. If there is reason to believe that the soil materials under each unit is not susceptible to liquefaction then there would be no need for the analyses to be performed (Section 7.2 and 7.3).

19. Section 7.1.4 and Section 7.3, have the necessary modifications already been implemented to meet the “Modified Factor of Safety” identified in Table 8 of Section 7.1.4? If so, please indicate when these modifications were implemented. If not, an improved rating should also be conditional on the implementation of these modifications.
20. Section 7.3, first bullet, first sentence: each impoundment needs to be assessed individually. How much of the stability analyses that are adequate and meet minimum factors of safety are applicable to the individual impoundments versus the “ash pond” as a whole? Please clarify. This impacts the rating of the individual units.
21. In Section 7.3, “Assessment...” the report should address the deficient factors of safety analyzed and previously mentioned due to rapid drawdown conditions.
22. On page 7-4, Section 7.3, the last four sentences in the last paragraph appear to be merely a definition of the general rationale for a rating condition of “Poor,” Do the last three sentences apply specifically to these units? If so, please provide additional clarity and be specific as to which impoundments are being referred to in each instance.
23. Section 8.3.2 doesn’t actually state specifically whether or not the maintenance of these impoundments is adequate.
24. Section 9.3.2 states that since “Detrimental conditions or indications for potential failure of embankments were not observed during CDM Smith’s visual assessment. Therefore, the need for additional instrumentation to monitor structural stability, seepage, or ground movement is not indicated.” However, in Appendix B, for the Upper East Pond, there is an affirmative response to history of significant seepages which appears to contradict the conclusion in section 9.3.2.
25. In Appendix B, the Liner question is addressed as “Not Applicable” in checklist sheet for the Upper East Pond, Upper Middle Pond, Upper West Pond, Middle Pond, and the Lower Pond. Please indicate whether or not a liner exists.
26. In Appendix B, a response to the following three questions was not included in the checklist sheets for each of the impoundments:
 - Concerning the embankment foundation, was the embankment construction built over wet ash, slag, or other unsuitable materials? If there is no information just note that.
 - Did the dam assessor meet with, or have documentation from, the design Engineer-of-Record concerning the foundation preparation?
 - From the site visit or from photographic documentation, was there evidence of prior releases, failures, or patchwork on the dikes?

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Re: Draft Assessment of Dam Safety of Coal Combustion Surface
Impoundments (October 2012)
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Dear Mr. Hoffman:

By email dated September 30, 2013, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") provided to Gulf Power Company ("GPC") the above-referenced report ("Draft Report") regarding the surface impoundment utilized for management of coal combustion residuals ("CCRs") generated at GPC's Plant Scholz ("Plant"). The Draft Report was prepared by CDM Smith ("CDM" or "Consultant") following CDM's August 22, 2012, Plant surface impoundment inspection and review of information provided to CDM by GPC both on and after August 22, 2012. Provided below are GPC's comments regarding the Draft Report. As well, GPC is providing specific responses to each of the recommendations set forth in the Draft Report which are found in Section 1.3 beginning on page 1-2 of the Draft Report. For ease of reference, the Draft Report recommendations are repeated in italics, followed by GPC's response.

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General Comments/Corrections

GPC Notes that the Draft Report is dated October 2012. GPC questions whether there is a typographical error in the Draft Report date and the date should be October 2013?

In **Section 2.1** of the Draft Report, the Consultant states:

Plant Scholz's Ash Pond consists of three separate units, the Upper Pond, the Middle Pond and the Lower Pond. Upper Pond is divided in three separate chambers functioning as settling ponds, which are designated as Upper East Pond, Upper Middle Pond and Upper West Pond.

While the description of the various areas within the ash pond is accurate, the presentation of the facility as "three separate units" is not. In reporting to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") under the 2009 Information Request, the ash pond was considered a single ash management unit that was divided into separate areas for solids management and water treatment. This is the structure that GPC has maintained for some time, as supported by the NPDES permit issued by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP"). That permit was identified as Exhibit 19 and was provided to the Consultant during the August 2012 site inspection.

GPC respectfully requests that the Consultant revise the wording of the Draft Report text, in this specific reference and elsewhere, so that the ash management unit is considered a single unit, rather than multiple units.

While not specifically addressed in the Consultant's recommendations, this issue is referenced again in Section 5.5.2, where the Consultant characterizes the interior dikes of the Middle Pond as being in poor condition, with significant erosion features. This issue is also raised in Section 7.3, where the Consultant makes reference to the lack of documentation concerning the stability of the intermediate (or interior) dikes.

GPC disagrees with the Consultant's description of the condition of the interior divider dikes that help form the separate areas for solids management and water treatment. The references to these dikes in the Draft Report, as currently worded, suggest there is a dam safety concern with the condition of these slopes. It should be noted that these "interior slopes" are not intended to be engineered,

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structural slopes, and never have been. The integrity of these interior dikes has no impact on the structural integrity of the overall ash pond system. Thus, it is GPC's position that only the perimeter dikes should be considered in the assessment of the ash pond.

In **Section 2.1.2**, the comment is made that boring records associated with the north and east embankment assessment were not provided. Copies of these records are attached as Exhibit 32. Boring locations are shown on the drawing included in Appendix A of the Draft Report.

In **Section 2.3**, discussion is presented about the size and hazard rating assigned to the facility. Table 3 (Pg. 2-3) assigns a "Significant" hazard rating to each of the areas of the ash pond. As stated previously, GPC asserts that the ash pond should be considered a single unit, and only one hazard rating should be assigned to represent the management unit as a whole.

Additionally, GPC respectfully disagrees with the assigned hazard rating of "Significant". As defined on the EPA Checklist (Appendix B of the Draft Report), a Significant rating is defined as "those dams where failure or misoperation results in no probable loss of life but can cause economic loss, environmental damage, disruption of lifeline facilities, or can impact other concerns. Significant hazard potential classification dams are often located in predominantly rural or agricultural areas but could be located in areas with population and significant infrastructure." The basis for the assigned Significant hazard rating, as outlined in Table 3, varied slightly for the various areas, but in summary, the Draft Report states that dam "failure could result in economic loss and damage to plant infrastructure, operations and utilities, and environmental damage to adjacent waterways and downstream areas."

As provided in the Draft Report, the size classification for the ash pond is "Small" (Pg. 2-2), with a storage capacity of approximately 200 ac-ft. This equates to approximately less than 325,000 cubic yards, if the ash pond were filled to design capacity. Visual observations indicate that is not the case, and ash is dredged from the pond on a 2-3 year cycle to maintain sufficient water storage volume to meet NPDES permit storage requirements (approximately 53,000 cubic yards). The Plant generally exceeds this minimum required water storage volume. Furthermore, the Consultant was informed at the time of the inspection, that the Plant operates on a limited basis, generally only a few days

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(or partial days) a year. For the past several years, average annual ash disposal from Plant operations into the ash pond has been less than 10,000 cubic yards. Therefore, GPC maintains that any release of ash from the pond in the unlikely event of a failure would be limited in volume.

The generating units at the Plant are located east of the ash pond, and are separated from the pond itself by a drainage area that leads to controlled sumps, and by the coal storage area. There is little to no likelihood that there would be "damage to plant infrastructure, operations and utilities" in the unlikely event of a release. Were a release to occur, the adverse impact on power generation or reliability to the area is non-existent. Furthermore, it is worth noting that GPC has publicly announced that the Plant will cease coal-fired power generation in 2015.

Given the distance from the south embankment to the Apalachicola River and a maximum embankment height of the south embankment of less than 20 to 25 feet, the probability of a limited amount of ash traveling through heavily wooded areas in order to reach the river is low. As stated in Section 2-4 of the Draft Report, the Consultant offered the opinion that "a breach of the impoundment embankments would most likely impact low-lying lands surrounding the plant", and further stated "there is no critical infrastructure" between the impoundments and the Apalachicola River.

In conclusion, it is GPC's position that a "Low" hazard rating is more appropriate for this facility. As defined by EPA, a Low hazard rating applies when "failure or misoperation results in no probable loss of human life and low economic and/or environmental losses. Losses are principally limited to the owner's property." In addition to the comments offered in the previous paragraphs, it should be noted that GPC's property line extends all the way to the river downslope of the ash pond. Therefore, any ash release would likely remain on the Plant property, limiting losses principally "to the owner's property."

In **Section 7.3**, reference is made to the lack of documentation relative to the design and construction of the west, south and interior embankments. As addressed previously, documentation on the south embankments has been provided as a part of this response to the Draft Report.

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As discussed in the preceding paragraphs, the interior embankments are not intended to be and should not be considered to be engineered, structural embankments, and they have no impact on the integrity of the ash pond as a whole. Should an interior embankment breach, there would be no risk of release of water or ash from the ash pond. Interior embankments should not be considered when developing a Condition Rating for the facility.

With regard to the west embankments, most of the west side of the pond is bounded by natural topography. Constructed embankments, if present, are generally only a few feet in height, and have slopes flatter than the remaining embankments. GPC maintains that the west embankments do not represent critical sections for the ash pond, and given the height and slope of these embankments, prudent engineering judgment and experience supports GPC's position that stability analyses would reveal factors of safety higher than those achieved for the north, south and east embankments. Given the configuration of the limited amount of earthen, constructed embankments on the west side, it is GPC's belief that separate stability analyses are not warranted.

As set forth in the following comments, significant work was undertaken after the August 2012, site inspection by GPC at the exterior slopes of the southern embankment to remove trees and other vegetation, repair erosion features, and flatten existing embankment slopes. GPC believes that these efforts along with the liquefaction potential analysis and other information provided in this response support a "Satisfactory" condition rating for the Plant impoundment.

GPC Responses to Draft Report Recommendations

1.3.2 Recommendations

Based on CDM Smith visual assessment of Ash Pond management units and review of documentation provided by Gulf Power and Southern Company, CDM Smith offers the following recommendations for consideration.

1.3.2.1 Recommendations Regarding the Hydrologic/Hydraulic Safety

Determine the PMP to complete technical documentation to confirm the condition and performance of these management units and substantiate an improved condition assessment.

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GPC Response:

In response to the Consultant's recommendation, GPC and its support staff from Southern Company researched the issue of the appropriate and legally applicable design storm. Multiple references are made in the Draft Report to FEMA publication methodology to determine design storms. GPC was unable to identify a specific reference on this point in several FEMA publications that were reviewed. However, some FEMA publications had internal references to publications and guidelines from other federal agencies. GPC's research did identify a reference in the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers ("Corps") Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams (1979) ("Corp Guidelines"). The Corps Guidelines were developed in response to Congress enacting the Dam Inspection Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-367). The law required the Corps to develop an inventory of all the dams in the United States, inspect them for safety, and then compile a report about those dams. This law, however, did not empower the Corps or EPA to regulate privately owned dams, but merely to collect information and develop safety standards. Recognizing that the Corps Guidelines are not legally applicable to the Plant ash pond, even if the referenced Corps Guidelines were applied, the appropriate storm size for a pond classified in the "Small" category (Pg 2-2 of the Draft Report) and a "Significant" hazard rating (Pg 2-3 of the Draft Report) is $\frac{1}{2}$ probable maximum precipitation ("PMP"). Additional hydrologic/hydraulic analyses have been performed using the $\frac{1}{2}$ PMP storm event, as reported in Calculation No. DC-FP-FPC34572-101, which is enclosed as Exhibit 33. The findings of this additional analysis indicate all areas of the ash pond will safely pass and/or store the $\frac{1}{2}$ PMP rainfall event with the exception of the area designated as the "Middle Pond." The calculations indicate that the low point (EL 112) of the embankment around the Middle Pond will be overtopped during this rainfall event. However, it is important to note that the low point of the embankment is near the southeast corner of the Middle Pond, which is also the northeast portion of the South Pond, and if overtopping did occur, the flow of water would be to the South Pond. Thus, there is no risk of water or ash leaving the ash pond. Given that no overtopping of perimeter embankments occurs during the $\frac{1}{2}$ PMP rainfall event, it is GPC's position that the ash pond will safely operate during such a storm event.

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1.3.2.2 Recommendations Regarding the Technical Documentation for Structural Stability

Stability analyses on different cross sections representing the typical embankments of the Ash Pond and liquefaction analyses are required to enable a satisfactory rating for structural stability.

GPC Response:

Additional analyses to assess the stability of the south embankments were completed shortly after the time of the Consultant's site visit to Plant Scholz. Results of those analyses indicated that factors of safety for various loading conditions met or exceeded those generally accepted by the industry.

In late 2012, GPC and the Plant initiated a project to address the downstream (exterior) slopes of the south embankment. Work included removal of trees and other vegetation, repair of erosion features, and general flattening of the slope. This work was completed in early 2013. Work was performed in accordance with the enclosed document identified as Exhibit 34 entitled "Sequential Plan for Tree Removal and Embankment Improvements, Ash Pond South Dike Embankment, Plant Scholz, Sneads, Florida." Although the plan provided for phased improvements over a period of years, the project was accelerated and completed over a period of months.

Subsequent to this work, a new topographic survey was prepared of the area, reflecting the improvements and flattened slopes. As the slopes had been modified, additional stability analyses were performed. Again, factors of safety met or exceeded generally accepted industry standards. A copy of Calculation No. TV-SZ-FPC33667-00 Rev 2 is enclosed for review as Exhibit 35. (This calculation supersedes Calculation No. TV-SZ-4161AK-001 previously provided at the time of the inspection and referenced in the Draft Report.)

Likewise, calculations to assess the liquefaction potential at the ash pond were performed subsequent to the actual inspection. Calculation No. TV-SZ-FPC33667-001 is enclosed for review as Exhibit 36. The analyses indicate that liquefaction of embankment or embankment foundation soils is not a concern.

As provided earlier, GPC maintains this remedial work, other work described herein, and the liquefaction potential analysis outlined above support a "Satisfactory" condition rating for the Plant ash pond.

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1.3.2.3 Recommendations Regarding Field Observations

Erosion rills and scarps – Erosion rills and scarps were observed on the exterior slopes of the south and southeast embankments of the Lower Pond. Place and compact structural fill in the rills and scarps and grade to adjacent existing contours. Trees and dense vegetation should be removed and embankments slopes be restored to the original contours by placing select structural fill in 12-inch lifts and compacting as recommended by a professional engineer.

After slope restoration, it is recommended to stabilize the exposed surface of the embankment with sod, hydro seeding, or riprap consisting of a heterogeneous mixture of irregular-shaped rocks placed over the compacted fill and a geotextile fabric.

Animal burrows were observed in several locations. Although not seen in other areas, vegetation cover may have hidden additional animal burrows. CDM Smith recommends documenting areas disturbed by animal activity, removing the animals and backfilling the burrows with compacted structural fill to protect the integrity of the embankments.

GPC Response:

As referenced in the response to the previous recommendation, GPC completed a project to address vegetation and erosion rills and scarps on the south and southeast embankments of the ash pond. As a part of this work, a large portion of the downstream slope was flattened. Photographic documentation and a topographic survey of the area taken after completion of the work are enclosed for review as Exhibit 37 and Exhibit 38. It is GPC's position that this recommendation has been successfully addressed in its entirety.

With respect to animal burrows, the weekly inspections performed by trained Plant personnel include notation and documentation of such animal burrows. These burrows are appropriately treated, when found, in accordance with the enclosed "Ash Pond Maintenance Plan, Plant Scholz, Sneads, Florida" which was previously provided and identified as Exhibit 28.

As mentioned previously, GPC's completed efforts to address vegetation and erosion rills and scarps on the south and southeast embankments of the ash pond, along with other information provided in this response supports a "Satisfactory" condition rating for the impoundment.

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1.3.2.4 Recommendations Regarding Surveillance and Monitoring Program
Monitoring for potential seepage at the toe of slope of the east embankment, where saturated areas were observed, is recommended.

GPC Response:

As reported to the Consultant at the time of the inspection, weekly inspections are performed by trained personnel from the Plant. A copy of the inspection checklist used was provided. Areas of seepage are noted during the inspections, and are given attention during subsequent inspections in order to assess flow changes in any seepage noted.

1.3.2.5 Recommendations Regarding Continued Safe and Reliable Operation
Inspections should be made following periods of heavy and/or prolonged rainfall and/or high water events on the Apalachicola River, and the occurrence of these events should be documented. Inspection records should be retained at the facility for a minimum of three years.

Major repairs and slope restoration should be designed by a registered professional engineer experienced with earthen dam design.

GPC Response:

In addition to the regular weekly inspections of the ash pond, Plant personnel are instructed to inspect the embankments following periods of heavy or prolonged rain events, and appropriate inspection records are prepared. These records are retained by the facility in accordance with established GPC and Southern Company policy.

Furthermore, major repairs and slope restoration projects, such as the ones completed in early 2013, are designed by registered professional engineers experienced with earthen dam design. Again, interface on these projects between the Plant and Southern Company is conducted in accordance with established GPC and Southern Company policy.

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GPC appreciates the opportunity to provide these comments regarding the Draft Report. GPC respectfully requests that all of the comments and additional information provided herein be incorporated into the next iteration of the Draft Report. As well, GPC requests that it be provided the additional opportunity to review and comment on the next version of the Draft Report before it is finalized by CDM and EPA.

Should you have any questions regarding the comments or information contained in this response, please do not hesitate to contact Mike Markey of Gulf Power Company at (850) 444-6573.

Sincerely,



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December 13, 2013

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Re: Additional Information
Draft Assessment of Dam Safety of Coal Combustion Surface
Impoundments (October 2012)
Gulf Power Company - Plant Scholz

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Thank you for talking with us on December 5, 2013, regarding the above-referenced draft CDM Smith Report (Draft Report) and Gulf Power Company's (GPC) October 29, 2013, response to the Draft Report. As a result of our discussion, GPC now better understands CDM Smith's rationale for considering the ash pond to be three separate units based on water level (i.e., head) differential and the potential for a progressive failure impacting the overall ash management unit. Nevertheless, as stated in its response, it is GPC's position that the ash pond should be considered one management unit, rather than three units. To further support its position, GPC obtained some additional site-specific information which is provided below.

As discussed during the December 5 call, the various cells within the ash pond are hydraulically connected through the use of various pipes and culverts that function through gravity flow. There is no pumping or other supportive mechanical means needed or used to move water from one cell to another. GPC acknowledges that the information contained in the Hydrologic and Hydraulic calculation may be confusing with regard to head differential between cells. A cursory review of the information used in that calculation suggests a difference in water level between the upper pond and the lower pond on the order of 30 feet.

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December 13, 2013
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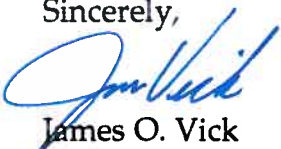
However, that is not representative of actual field conditions, as the differences in water levels in each cell are nominal. On December 5, GPC had Plant Scholz personnel record measurements of the water depths. The depths were as follows:

Upper Pond ~20 inches
Middle Pond ~23 inches
Lower Pond ~34 inches

As reflected above, there is only a nominal head differential between the various cells. Although it appears there is a much larger differential due to depth of ash in the cells and the original topography of the site, there is minimal risk of a progressive failure resulting from the unexpected breach or failure of one of the internal divider dikes. We recognize EPA's position and concerns regarding this issue, but it continues to be GPC's position that the physical conditions and configuration of the ash pond at Plant Scholz represent a low head condition with minimal risk of internal dike breach or failure. As an illustration, Photo 31 in the Draft Report shows the divider dike between the middle and lower pond. This divider dike is very wide, and is not conducive to causing a progressive failure given the load head conditions. Photos 79, 80, 93 and 94 (as well as others) in the Draft Report provide additional views of other divider dikes illustrating similar conditions.

GPC appreciates the opportunity to provide EPA with this additional information. GPC assumes that EPA will share this information with CDM Smith. If that is not the case, let me know and GPC will provide this directly to CDM Smith. Thanks again.

Sincerely,



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SOUTHERN COMPANY SERVICES, INC.
EARTH SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

PROJECT Ash Pond Dike Evaluation

LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DATE STARTED 3/3/2010 COMPLETED 3/3/2010 SURF. ELEV. 134.7 COORDINATES: N 606,932.81 E 1,846,006.49

CONTRACTOR SCS Field Services EQUIPMENT METHOD Hollow Stem Auger

DRILLED BY S. Denty LOGGED BY G. Wilson CHECKED BY ANGLE BEARING

BORING DEPTH 61 ft. GROUND WATER DEPTH: DURING COMP. DELAYED

NOTES

GEOTECH ENGINEERING LOGS - ESEE DATABASE GDT - 01/24/11 07:39 - T:\ESEE MAJOR PROJECTS\PROJECTS\SCHOLZ\2010\ES1874 - ASH POND EVALUATION\LOGS\ASHPOND\BORINGS.GPJ

DEPTH (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
.....		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, damp, no plasticity						
5				SS -1	2.5-4.0	2-3-2 (5)	100	
.....				SS -2	4.5-6.0	2-2-2 (4)	100	
10				SS -3	7.5-9.0	3-4-3 (7)	100	
.....				SS -4	9.5- 11.0	1-3-5 (8)	100	
15				SS -5	14.5- 16.0	6-7-9 (16)	100	
20				SS -6	19.5- 21.0	6-7-6 (13)	100	
25				SS -7	24.5- 26.0	2-3-3 (6)	100	
30				SS -8	29.5- 31.0	3-2-3 (5)	100	
35				SS -9	34.5- 36.0	3-2-2 (4)	100	

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PROJECT Ash Pond Dike Evaluation

LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DEPTH (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
40		Silty Sand (SM) - brown, moist, loose, low plasticity	95.2	SS -10	39.5- 41.0	2-1-2 (3)	100	(MC = 23.5%; PL=NP; FC = 92.3%)
45		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, wet, very loose, no plasticity, with fine sand	90.2	SS -11	44.5- 46.0	WH-WH-1 (1)	100	
50		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - brown, wet, loose to medium dense, fine grain	85.2	SS -12	49.5- 51.0	2-1-4 (5)	100	
55				SS -13	54.5- 56.0	3-4-7 (11)	100	
60			73.7	SS -14	59.5- 61.0	24-26-35 (61)	100	(MC = 33%; LL=53; PI=32; FC = 48.8%)
Bottom of borehole at 61.0 feet.								
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PROJECT Ash Pond Dike Evaluation

LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DATE STARTED 3/3/2010 COMPLETED 3/3/2010 SURF. ELEV. 134.1 COORDINATES: N 607,047.50 E 1,845,988.23

CONTRACTOR SCS Field Services EQUIPMENT METHOD Hollow Stem Auger

DRILLED BY S. Denty LOGGED BY G. Wilson CHECKED BY ANGLE BEARING

BORING DEPTH 56 ft. GROUND WATER DEPTH: DURING COMP. DELAYED

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DEPTH (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
5		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, damp, no plasticity						
				SS -1	2.5-4.0	4-7-8 (15)	100	
				SS -2	4.5-6.0	4-5-5 (10)	100	
10				SS -3	7.5-9.0	3-4-4 (8)	100	
				SS -4	9.5-11.0	2-2-5 (7)	100	
15			119.6					
		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - dark br, very moist, loose, no plasticity		SS -5	14.5-16.0	2-2-2 (4)	100	
20			114.6					
		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - blackish gray, wet, loose, no plasticity		SS -6	19.5-21.0	1-1-1 (2)	100	
25				SS -7	24.5-26.0	WH-WH-WH (0)	100	(MC = 36.6%; PL=NP; FC = 74.7%)
30				SS -8	29.5-31.0	1-1-2 (3)	100	
35				SS -9	34.5-36.0	2-2-3 (5)	100	

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PROJECT Ash Pond Dike Evaluation

LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DATE STARTED 3/2/2010 COMPLETED 3/2/2010 SURF. ELEV. 134.3 COORDINATES: N 607,167.33 E 1,845,960.46

CONTRACTOR SCS Field Services EQUIPMENT METHOD Hollow Stem Auger

DRILLED BY S. Denty LOGGED BY G. Wilson CHECKED BY ANGLE BEARING

BORING DEPTH 55 ft. GROUND WATER DEPTH: DURING COMP. DELAYED 22 ft. after 24 hrs.

NOTES

DEPTH (ft.)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
.....		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, damp, no plasticity						
5				SS -1	2.5-4.0	3-3-3 (6)	100	
.....				SS -2	4.5-6.0	2-3-3 (6)	100	
10				SS -3	7.5-9.0	2-2-2 (4)	100	
.....				SS -4	9.5-11.0	3-2-3 (5)	100	
15				SS -5	14.5-16.0	4-5-7 (12)	100	
20				SS -6	19.5-21.0	4-6-8 (14)	100	
25				SS -7	24.5-26.0	1-1-3 (4)	100	
30				SS -8	29.5-31.0	1-1-2 (3)	100	
35				SS -9	34.5-36.0	2-3-2 (5)	100	

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LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

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DEPTH (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
40		Well-graded Sand with Silt (SW-SM) - black, tan and brown, moist, v. loose to dense, no plasticity, fine to medium grain	94.8	SS -10	39.5- 41.0	WH-WH-2 (2)	100	(MC = 39.2%; FC = 11.3%)
45				SS -11	44.5- 46.0	10-23-24 (47)	100	
50		Poorly-graded Sand with Silt (SP-SM) - black, tan and brown, moist, very loose, no plasticity, with gravel	84.8	SS -12	49.5- 51.0	WH-10-2 (12)	100	(MC = 13.8%; FC = 9.9%)
55		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - gray, moist, very dense Bottom of borehole at 55.0 feet.	79.8 79.3	SS -13	54.5- 56.0	5-10-50 (60)	89	
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PROJECT Ash Pond Dike Evaluation

LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DATE STARTED 3/2/2010 **COMPLETED** 3/2/2010 **SURF. ELEV.** 135.1 **COORDINATES:** N 607,287.08 E 1,845,929.45

CONTRACTOR SCS Field Services **EQUIPMENT** **METHOD** Hollow Stem Auger

DRILLED BY S. Denty **LOGGED BY** G. Wilson **CHECKED BY** **ANGLE** **BEARING**

BORING DEPTH 51 ft. **GROUND WATER DEPTH: DURING** **COMP.** **DELAYED**

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DEPTH (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
.....		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, damp, no plasticity						
5				SS -1	2.5-4.0	3-5-6 (11)	100	
.....				SS -2	4.5-6.0	3-3-2 (5)	100	
.....				SS -3	7.5-9.0	2-2-2 (4)	100	
10				SS -4	9.5- 11.0	3-6-7 (13)	100	
.....								
15				SS -5	14.5- 16.0	2-2-2 (4)	100	
.....								
20				SS -6	19.5- 21.0	3-4-4 (8)	100	
.....								
25				SS -7	24.5- 26.0	3-4-4 (8)	100	
.....								
30				SS -8	29.5- 31.0	1-1-2 (3)	100	
.....								
35				SS -9	34.5- 36.0	WH-1-2 (3)	100	
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PROJECT Ash Pond Dike Evaluation
LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DEPTH (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
40		Silty Sand (SM) - black, wet, loose to medium dense, no plasticity	95.6	SS -10	39.5- 41.0	WH-WH-4 (4)	100	(MC = 37.2%; PL=NP; FC = 29.2%)
45			SS -11	44.5- 46.0	4-6-8 (14)	100		
50		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - tan/br, very damp, dense	85.6	SS -12	49.5- 51.0	3-16-24 (40)	100	
			84.1					
Bottom of borehole at 51.0 feet.								
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PROJECT Ash Pond Dike Evaluation

LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DATE STARTED 3/2/2010 COMPLETED 3/2/2010 SURF. ELEV. 135.2 COORDINATES: N 607,400.29 E 1,845,898.98

CONTRACTOR SCS Field Services EQUIPMENT METHOD Hollow Stem Auger

DRILLED BY S. Denty LOGGED BY G. Wilson CHECKED BY ANGLE BEARING

BORING DEPTH 46 ft. GROUND WATER DEPTH: DURING COMP. DELAYED

NOTES

DEPTH (ft.)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
.....		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, damp to wet, no plasticity						
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5				SS -1	2.5-4.0	3-5-4 (9)	100	
.....				SS -2	4.5-6.0	2-1-2 (3)	100	
.....				SS -3	7.5-9.0	1-2-2 (4)	100	
10				SS -4	9.5- 11.0	2-2-3 (5)	100	
.....								
15				SS -5	14.5- 16.0	2-1-1 (2)	100	
.....								
20				SS -6	19.5- 21.0	2-3-3 (6)	100	
.....								
25				SS -7	24.5- 26.0	2-3-5 (8)	100	
.....								
30				SS -8	29.5- 31.0	1-1-1 (2)	100	(MC = 48.8%; FC = 85.6%)
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35				SS -9	34.5- 36.0	1-2-3 (5)	100	
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DEPTH (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
40		Poorly-graded Sand with Silt (SP-SM) - brown, very damp, medium dense, low plasticity	95.7	SS -10	39.5- 41.0	6-9-12 (21)	100	(MC = 14.8%; LL=28; PI=5; FC = 8.9%)
45		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - tannish black, moist, medium dense, no plasticity	90.7	SS -11	44.5- 46.0	1-3-13 (16)	100	
Bottom of borehole at 46.0 feet.								
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PROJECT Ash Pond Dike Evaluation

LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DATE STARTED 3/1/2010 **COMPLETED** 3/1/2010 **SURF. ELEV.** 134.1 **COORDINATES:** N 607,518.54 E 1,845,865.70

CONTRACTOR SCS Field Services **EQUIPMENT** **METHOD** Hollow Stem Auger

DRILLED BY S. Denty **LOGGED BY** G. Wilson **CHECKED BY** **ANGLE** **BEARING**

BORING DEPTH 46 ft. **GROUND WATER DEPTH: DURING** **COMP.** **DELAYED**

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DEPTH (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
5		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, damp, no plasticity						
				SS -1	2.5-4.0	1-1-2 (3)	100	
				SS -2	4.5-6.0	1-2-2 (4)	100	
10		- wet below 9.5 ft.		SS -3	7.5-9.0	WH-WH-WH (0)	100	(MC = 66.5%; FC = 90%)
				SS -4	9.5-11.0	1-2-1 (3)	100	
15				SS -5	14.5-16.0	1-1-1 (2)	100	(MC = 38.4%; FC = 79.4%)
20				SS -6	19.5-21.0	2-4-3 (7)	100	
25				SS -7	24.5-26.0	WH-WH-WH (0)	100	(MC = 63.8%; FC = 87.1%)
30				SS -8	29.5-31.0	WH-WH-1 (1)	100	
35				SS -9	34.5-36.0	WH-WH-2 (2)	100	

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LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DEPTH (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS	
40		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - brown, very damp, med dense to very dense	94.6		SS -10	39.5- 41.0	3-6-8 (14)	100	
45					SS -11	44.5- 46.0	35-38-50 (88)	87	
				Bottom of borehole at 46.0 feet.					
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PROJECT Ash Pond Dike Evaluation
LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DATE STARTED 3/3/2010 **COMPLETED** 3/3/2010 **SURF. ELEV.** 132.9 **COORDINATES:** N 607,668.59 E 1,845,828.53

CONTRACTOR SCS Field Services **EQUIPMENT** **METHOD** Hollow Stem Auger

DRILLED BY S. Denty **LOGGED BY** G. Wilson **CHECKED BY** **ANGLE** **BEARING**

BORING DEPTH 41 ft. **GROUND WATER DEPTH: DURING** **COMP.** **DELAYED** 23.5 ft. after 24 hrs.

NOTES

DEPTH (ft.)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
5		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, damp, loose, no plasticity						
				SS -1	2.5-4.0	2-2-2 (4)	100	
				SS -2	4.5-6.0	1-1-2 (3)	100	
				SS -3	7.5-9.0	1-1-1 (2)	100	
10				SS -4	9.5- 11.0	2-2-2 (4)	100	
15				SS -5	14.5- 16.0	2-2-2 (4)	100	
20		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - red/white, very damp, medium dense		SS -6	19.5- 21.0	1-1-3 (4)	100	
25				SS -7	24.5- 26.0	WH-1-1 (2)	100	
30				SS -8	29.5- 31.0	WH-1-1 (2)	100	(MC = 53.2%; FC = 83.5%)
35			98.4	SS -9	34.5- 36.0	4-7-8 (15)	100	

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DEPTH (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
40		Poorly-graded Sand (SP)(con't)	91.9	SS -10	39.5- 41.0	4-5-10 (15)	100	
		Bottom of borehole at 41.0 feet.						
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LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DATE STARTED 2/17/2010 COMPLETED 2/17/2010 SURF. ELEV. 133.5 COORDINATES: N 607,816.08 E 1,845,792.45

CONTRACTOR SCS Field Services EQUIPMENT METHOD Hollow Stem Auger

DRILLED BY S. Denty LOGGED BY G. Wilson CHECKED BY ANGLE BEARING

BORING DEPTH 36 ft. GROUND WATER DEPTH: DURING COMP. DELAYED

NOTES

DEPTH (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
5		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, damp, loose, no plasticity						
				SS -1	2.5-4.0	4-4-5 (9)	100	
				SS -2	4.5-6.0	1-1-4 (5)	100	
			126.0					
10		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - brown, damp, medium dense, no plasticity, fine to coarse grain, trace gravel	124.0	SS -3	7.5-9.0	5-7-9 (16)	100	
		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, damp, loose, no plasticity		SS -4	9.5-11.0	2-2-3 (5)	100	
15				SS -5	14.5-16.0	8-5-6 (11)	100	
20			114.0					
		Silty Sand (SM) - tan and brown, wet, medium dense, no plasticity		SS -6	19.5-21.0	7-6-8 (14)	100	(MC = 11.6%; PL=NP; FC = 32.8%)
25			109.0					
		Clayey Sand (SC) - brown, wet, loose, low plasticity		SS -7	24.5-26.0	3-2-2 (4)	100	(MC = 18.4%; LL=24; PI=13; FC = 31.9%)
30			104.0					
		Silty Sand (SM) - tannish red, moist, medium dense, no plasticity		SS -8	29.5-31.0	6-6-8 (14)	100	(MC = 18.4%; PL=NP; FC = 43.4%)
35			99.0					
		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - tan and brown, very damp, loose	97.5	SS -9	34.5-36.0	6-5-4 (9)	100	
		Bottom of borehole at 36.0 feet.						

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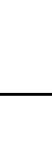

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CONTRACTOR SCS Field Services EQUIPMENT METHOD Hollow Stem Auger

DRILLED BY S. Denty LOGGED BY G. Wilson CHECKED BY ANGLE BEARING

BORING DEPTH 36 ft. GROUND WATER DEPTH: DURING COMP. DELAYED

NOTES

DEPTH (ft.)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
5		Clayey Sand (SC) - red, moist, loose, low plasticity	130.6	 SS -1	2.5-4.0	4-2-2 (4)	100	(MC = 51.1%; PL=NP; FC = 62.5%)
		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, wet, very loose		 SS -2	4.5-6.0	WH-1-1 (2)	100	
10		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - white and tan, wet, medium dense	127.6	 SS -3	7.5-9.0	3-5-6 (11)	100	
		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, wet, loose		 SS -4	9.5-11.0	4-4-4 (8)	100	
15			120.6					
		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - tan and red, wet, medium dense		 SS -5	14.5-16.0	7-9-9 (18)	100	
20								
				 SS -6	19.5-21.0	10-13-14 (27)	100	
25			110.6					
		Clayey Sand (SC) - tan and red, wet, very loose, medium plasticity		 SS -7	24.5-26.0	1-2-2 (4)	100	
30			106.1					
		Sandy Fat Clay (CH) - reddish gray, moist, stiff, low plasticity		 SS -8	29.5-31.0	6-5-7 (12)	100	
35			100.6					
		Clayey Sand (SC) - red and brown, moist, medium dense, no plasticity		 SS -9	34.5-36.0	6-9-8 (17)	100	
Bottom of borehole at 36.0 feet.								

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LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DATE STARTED 2/17/2010 **COMPLETED** 2/17/2010 **SURF. ELEV.** 134.5 **COORDINATES:** N 607,867.70 E 1,845,565.08

CONTRACTOR SCS Field Services **EQUIPMENT** **METHOD** Hollow Stem Auger

DRILLED BY S. Denty **LOGGED BY** G. Wilson **CHECKED BY** **ANGLE** **BEARING**

BORING DEPTH 36 ft. **GROUND WATER DEPTH: DURING** **COMP.** **DELAYED** 10.9 ft. after 24 hrs.

NOTES

DEPTH (ft.)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
5		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - red and black, moist		SS -1	2.5-4.0	1-1-1 (2)	100	
		- black		SS -2	4.5-6.0	1-2-2 (4)	100	
		- tan and black		SS -3	7.5-9.0	2-3-4 (7)	100	
10		Silty Sand (SM) - red, moist, medium dense, fine to medium grain	125.0	SS -4	9.5-11.0	3-5-5 (10)	100	
15		- tan and brown		SS -5	14.5-16.0	11-12-13 (25)	100	(MC = 12.2%; FC = 19.3%)
20				SS -6	19.5-21.0	10-11-14 (25)	100	
25		Clayey Sand (CL) - red, brown and gray, wet, medium dense, low plasticity, fine to medium grain	110.0	SS -7	24.5-26.0	5-6-6 (12)	100	(MC = 16.1%; LL=46; PI=27; FC = 47.2%)
30				SS -8	29.5-31.0	4-3-5 (8)	100	
35		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - white and tan, moist, dense	100.0	SS -9	34.5-36.0	15-40-49 (89)	100	
		Bottom of borehole at 36.0 feet.	98.5					

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EARTH SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

PROJECT Ash Pond Dike Evaluation
LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DATE STARTED 2/16/2010 **COMPLETED** 2/16/2010 **SURF. ELEV.** 133.8 **COORDINATES:** N 607,841.00 E 1,845,475.95

CONTRACTOR SCS Field Services **EQUIPMENT** **METHOD** Hollow Stem Auger

DRILLED BY S. Denty **LOGGED BY** G. Wilson **CHECKED BY** **ANGLE** **BEARING**

BORING DEPTH 36 ft. **GROUND WATER DEPTH: DURING** **COMP.** **DELAYED**

NOTES

DEPTH (ft.)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - dark gray, damp, loose						(MC = 30.8%; LL=28; PI=10; FC = 29.5%)
5				SS -1	2.5-4.0	2-2-3 (5)	100	
				SS -2	4.5-6.0	2-3-4 (7)	100	
			126.3					
10		Clayey Sand (SC) - red, wet, medium dense, low plasticity, fine to medium grain		SS -3	7.5-9.0	4-7-8 (15)	100	
				SS -4	9.5-11.0	5-7-8 (15)	100	
15		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - red/tan/br, moist, medium dense		SS -5	14.5-16.0	9-13-15 (28)	100	
20		Silty Sand (SM) - gray, moist, medium dense, fine to medium grain		SS -6	19.5-21.0	8-9-10 (19)	100	
25		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - white/tan/br/gray, moist, loose		SS -7	24.5-26.0	5-3-3 (6)	100	
30		Sandy Silt (ML) - brown, moist, very dense		SS -8	29.5-31.0	17-30-50 (80)	83	
35				SS -9	34.5-36.0	15-33-50 (83)	87	
	Bottom of borehole at 36.0 feet.							

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EARTH SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

PROJECT Ash Pond Dike Evaluation

LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DATE STARTED 2/16/2010 **COMPLETED** 2/16/2010 **SURF. ELEV.** 132.2 **COORDINATES:** N 607,784.60 E 1,845,394.55

CONTRACTOR	SCS Field Services	EQUIPMENT	METHOD	Hollow Stem Auger
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BORING DEPTH	36 ft.	GROUND WATER DEPTH: DURING	COMP.	DELAYED
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NOTES

DEPTH (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
5		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, wet						
				SS -1	2.5-4.0	3-4-5 (9)	100	
				SS -2	4.5-6.0	2-2-3 (5)	100	
10				SS -3	7.5-9.0	WH-WH-WH (0)	100	
				SS -4	9.5-11.0	WH-WH-WH (0)	100	(MC = 69.7%; PL=NP; FC = 92.9%)
15								
				SS -5	14.5-16.0	WH-WH-WH (0)	100	(MC = 61.1%; PL=NP; FC = 95.6%)
20			112.7					
		Clayey Sand (SC) - tan and brown, very damp, loose, low plasticity		SS -6	19.5-21.0	3-3-5 (8)	100	
25			107.7					
		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - tan, moist, very dense		SS -7	24.5-26.0	15-47-50 (97)	87	
30				SS -8	29.5-31.0	10-27-50 (77)	87	
35				SS -9	34.5-36.0	29-50 (50)	60	
			96.2					
Bottom of borehole at 36.0 feet.								



Engineering and Construction Services Calculation

Calculation Number:
DC-FP-FPC34572-101

Project/Plant: Plant Scholz Ash Ponds	Unit(s): 1	Discipline/Area: Civil
Title/Subject: Hydrologic and Hydraulic Study		
Purpose/Objective: Determine the maximum pool elevations in the ash pond cells using the ½ PMP event.		
System or Equipment Tag Numbers:	Originator: Jim Minor	

Contents

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Revision Record

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Notes:

Design Calculations

Project <u>PLANT SCHEDULE</u>	Prepared By <u>JWM</u>	Date <u>10/16/13</u>
Subject/Title <u>ASH POND HYDROLOGIC & HYDRAULIC</u>	Reviewed By <u>FMG</u>	Date <u>10/20/13</u>
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TASK

ANALYZE THE ASH POND CAPACITY DURING THE PROBABLE MAXIMUM PRECIPITATION - 24 HR STORM EVENT.

ASSUMPTIONS & CRITERIA

- SCHEDULE IS IN JACKSON COUNTY
- RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION IS TYPE III
- HSB \rightarrow C, D, & A (SEE SOIL REPORT)
- PMP IS 47" FOR JACKSON COUNTY ($\frac{1}{2}$ PMP IS 23.5")
- USE SCS TR-55 METHOD TO DETERMINE PEAK FLOW & MAX. ELEVATIONS IN CELLS.

DRAINAGE BASIN AREAS ARE LISTED ON SHT 11-12 OF 38 IN CALCULATION DC-FP-FPL34572-100.

CURVE NO. INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON SHT 11-12 OF 38 IN CALCULATION DC-FP-FPL34572-100.

TIME OF CONCENTRATION

BECAUSE RAIN FALLS DIRECTLY ON LEADS, THE MINIMUM T_c WILL BE USED, 0.1 HR OR 6 MIN.

Design Calculations

Project <i>PLANT SCHOLZ</i>	Prepared By <i>JWM</i>	Date <i>10/16/13</i>
Subject/Title <i>AS4 POND HYDROLOGIC & HYDRAULIC</i>	Reviewed By <i>JMB</i>	Date <i>10/20/13</i>
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STAGE STORAGE DATA FOR EACH CELL

THE STAGE STORAGE DATA IS SHOWN ON SHEETS 13 & 14 OF 38 IN CALCULATION DL-FP-FPL34512-100.

SUMMARY OF CELL MAXIMUM POOL ELEVATIONS FOR EACH CELL

	EAST UPPER POND (LPS)	CENTRAL UPPER POND (LPS)	WEST UPPER POND (LPS)	MIDDLE POND (LPS)	LOWER POND (LPS)
$\frac{1}{2}$ PMP PEAK FLOW	87.00	76.37	170.77	235.75	172.63
$\frac{1}{2}$ PMP MAX POOL ELEVATION	127.97	125.61	122.10	112.00	100.98
TOP OF DIKE ELEVATION	131.00	128.00	123.00	112.00	104.00
FREEBOARD	3.03	2.39	1.50	OVERTOPS	3.02
FREEBOARD @ NORMAL POOL	3.00	3.69	0.9	2.00	5.84
NORMAL POOL	128.00	124.31	122.10	110.00	98.16

REFER TO SHEETS 4 THROUGH 10 FOR SOFTWARE OUTPUT.

Design Calculations

Project <i>PLANT SHEETS</i>	Prepared By <i>JVM</i>	Date <i>10/16/13</i>
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SINCE MIDDLE POND OVERTOPS, CONSIDER RAISING TOP OF DIKE TO INCREASE STORAGE USING STAGE STORAGE ASSUMPTION BELOW:

EL	AREA	VOL
106	576	—
107	2839	1708
108	9583	7919
109	40,545	32983
110	80,203	93,357 (CURRENT W.S.E.)
111	118,360	192,638
112	154,649	329,143
113	154,649	483,792
114	154,649	638,411

USING ABOVE DATA MAX WATER SURFACE ELEVATION IS 113.73

REFER TO SHEETS 11 THROUGH 17. FOR SOFTWARE OUTPUT.

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Plant Scholz Half PMP

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Project Description

File Name Plant Scholz Ash Cell 10-08-13.SPF

Analysis Options

Flow Units cfs
 Subbasin Hydrograph Method. SCS TR-55
 Time of Concentration..... User-Defined
 Link Routing Method Kinematic Wave
 Storage Node Exfiltration.. None
 Starting Date JUN-14-2011 00:00:00
 Ending Date JUN-15-2011 00:00:00
 Report Time Step 00:05:00

Element Count

Number of rain gages 1
 Number of subbasins 5
 Number of nodes 8
 Number of links 11

Raingage Summary

Gage ID	Data Source	Data Type	Recording Interval	min
Design Storm	1/2 PMP	CUMULATIVE	6.00	

Subbasin Summary

Subbasin ID	Total Area acres
Central Upper Cell	4.37
East Upper	4.70
Lower	11.92
Middle	12.90
West Upper Cell	7.16

Node Summary

Node ID	Element Type	Invert Elevation	Maximum Elev.	Ponded Area	External Inflow
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Plant Scholz Half PMP
ft

Junction 1	JUNCTION	102.03	109.74	0.00	
Junction 2	JUNCTION	78.31	97.57	0.00	
Outlet	OUTFALL	71.16	74.16	0.00	
Central Cell	STORAGE	112.00	128.00	0.00	
East Cell	STORAGE	116.00	131.00	0.00	Yes
Lower Cell	STORAGE	92.00	104.00	0.00	Yes
Middle Cell	STORAGE	106.00	112.00	0.00	
West Cell	STORAGE	102.00	123.00	0.00	Yes

Link Summary

Link Manning's ID Roughness	From Node	To Node	Element Type	Length ft	Slope %
Central Pipe 0.0120	Central Cell	West Cell	CONDUIT	58.0	4.6207
East Cell Pipe 0.0110	East Cell	Central Cell	CONDUIT	44.0	0.5000
East Pipe 1 0.0110	West Cell	Middle Cell	CONDUIT	66.0	0.7424
East Pipe 2 0.0110	West Cell	Middle Cell	CONDUIT	39.0	7.9487
East Pipe 3 0.0110	West Cell	Middle Cell	CONDUIT	66.0	0.5000
East Pipe 4 0.0110	West Cell	Middle Cell	CONDUIT	38.0	11.5526
Middle Pipe 0.0150	Middle Cell	Lower Cell	CONDUIT	49.0	19.7959
Middle Riser Pipe 0.0120	Junction 1	Lower Cell	CONDUIT	66.0	4.0000
Outlet Pipe 0.0120	Junction 2	Outlet	CONDUIT	173.0	4.1329
Riser Riser at Middle Cell	Lower Cell Middle Cell	Junction 2 Junction 1	ORIFICE ORIFICE		

Cross Section Summary

Link Full Flow ID Hydraulic Radius ft	Shape Design Flow Capacity cfs	Depth/ Diameter ft	width ft	No. of Barrels	Cross Sectional Area ft ²
Central Pipe 0.38	CIRCULAR 24.46	1.50	1.50	2	1.77
East Cell Pipe 0.50	CIRCULAR 18.90	2.00	2.00	1	3.14
East Pipe 1	CIRCULAR	0.83	0.83	1	0.55

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0.21	2.23				
East Pipe 2	CIRCULAR	1.00	1.00	1	0.79
0.25	11.87				
East Pipe 3	CIRCULAR	1.50	1.50	1	1.77
0.38	8.78				
East Pipe 4	CIRCULAR	1.50	1.50	1	1.77
0.38	42.19				
Middle Pipe	CIRCULAR	1.50	1.50	1	1.77
0.38	40.50				
Middle Riser Pipe	CIRCULAR	2.25	2.25	1	3.98
0.56	67.10				
Outlet Pipe	CIRCULAR	3.00	3.00	1	7.07
0.75	146.90				

*****	Volume	Depth
Runoff Quantity Continuity	acre-ft	inches
*****	-----	-----
Total Precipitation	81.634	23.864
Surface Runoff	5.865	1.714
Continuity Error (%)	-0.000	

*****	Volume	Volume
Flow Routing Continuity	acre-ft	Mgallons
*****	-----	-----
External Inflow	0.000	0.000
External Outflow	65.409	21.315
Initial Stored Volume	68.023	22.166
Final Stored Volume	61.438	20.020
Continuity Error (%)	0.000	

Composite Curve Number Computations Report

Subbasin Central Upper Cell

Soil/Surface Description CN	Area (acres)	Soil Group

-	3.00	-
48.00		
-	1.37	-
98.00		
Composite Area & Weighted CN	4.37	
63.68		

Subbasin East Upper

Soil/Surface Description CN	Area (acres)	Soil Group

-	2.40	-

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Plant Scholz Half PMP

48.00		2.30	-
98.00			
Composite Area & Weighted CN		4.70	
72.47			

Subbasin Lower

Soil/Surface Description CN	Area (acres)	Soil Group

-	11.92	-
48.00		
Composite Area & Weighted CN	11.92	
48.00		

Subbasin Middle

Soil/Surface Description CN	Area (acres)	Soil Group

-	7.22	-
48.00		
-	5.68	-
98.00		
Composite Area & Weighted CN	12.90	
70.02		

Subbasin West Upper Cell

Soil/Surface Description CN	Area (acres)	Soil Group

-	5.48	-
48.00		
-	1.68	-
98.00		
Composite Area & Weighted CN	7.16	
59.73		

Subbasin Runoff Summary

Subbasin ID	Total Precip in	Total Runoff in	Peak Runoff cfs	Weighted Curve Number	Time of Concentration days hh:mm:ss
Central Upper Cell	23.50	17.82	76.37	63.680	0 00:06:00
East Upper	23.50	19.48	87.00	72.470	0 00:06:00

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Lower	23.50	14.15	172.63	48.000	0	00:06:00
Middle	23.50	19.04	235.75	70.020	0	00:06:00
West Upper Cell	23.50	16.98	120.77	59.730	0	00:06:00

Node Depth Summary

Node Retention ID Time	Average Depth Attained ft	Maximum Depth Attained ft	Maximum HGL Attained ft	Time of Max Occurrence days hh:mm	Total Flooded Volume acre-in	Total Time Flooded minutes
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Junction 1 0:00:00	0.82	0.91	102.94	0 12:20	0	0
Junction 2 0:00:00	0.96	1.14	79.45	0 17:05	0	0
Outlet 0:00:00	0.96	1.13	72.29	0 17:05	0	0
Central Cell 0:00:00	12.66	13.61	125.61	0 13:06	0	0
East Cell 0:00:00	9.76	11.97	127.97	0 00:00	0	0
Lower Cell 0:00:00	7.60	8.98	100.98	0 17:05	0	0
Middle Cell 0:00:00	5.31	6.00	112.00	0 12:21	84.70	104
West Cell 0:00:00	18.57	20.10	122.10	0 00:00	0	0

Node Flow Summary

Node Peak ID Flooding Occurrence hh:mm	Element Type	Maximum Lateral Inflow cfs	Peak Inflow cfs	Time of Peak Inflow Occurrence days hh:mm	Maximum Time of Flooding Overflow cfs days
Junction 1	JUNCTION	0.00	23.27	0 12:20	0.00
Junction 2	JUNCTION	0.00	44.67	0 17:05	0.00
Outlet	OUTFALL	0.00	44.67	0 17:05	0.00
Central Cell	STORAGE	75.50	88.56	0 12:10	0.00
East Cell	STORAGE	88.09	88.09	0 12:10	0.00

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Lower Cell	STORAGE	168.90	231.40	0	12:10	0.00	
Middle Cell	STORAGE	233.71	276.03	0	12:10	211.74	0
12:10							
West Cell	STORAGE	121.01	146.91	0	12:10	0.00	

Storage Node Summary

Storage Node ID	Maximum	Maximum	Maximum	Time of Max	Average	Average
Maximum	Maximum	Time of Max.	Ponded	Total	Ponded	Ponded
Storage Node	Exfiltration	Exfiltration	Exfiltration	Exfiltrated	Ponded	Ponded
Outflow	Rate	Volume	Rate	Volume	Volume	Volume
cfs	cfm	1000 ft ³ hh:mm:ss	Rate	(%) 1000 ft ³	days hh:mm	1000 ft ³ (%)
Central Cell		540.216		61	0 13:06	450.080
26.47	0.00	0:00:00		0.000		51
East Cell		1195.107		72	0 00:00	836.521
18.90	0.00	0:00:00		0.000		51
Lower Cell		952.003		41	0 17:04	478.569
44.67	0.00	0:00:00		0.000		21
Middle Cell		329.142		100	0 12:03	233.345
62.50	0.00	0:00:00		0.000		71
West Cell		1159.063		87	0 00:00	890.339
57.72	0.00	0:00:00		0.000		67

Outfall Loading Summary

Outfall Node ID	Flow	Average	Peak
	Frequency	Flow	Inflow
	(%)	cfs	cfs
Outlet	100.00	32.97	44.67
System	100.00	32.97	44.67

Link Flow Summary

Link ID	Element	Time of	Maximum	Length	Peak Flow
Design Ratio of	Ratio of	Total Reported	Peak Flow	Factor	during
Flow Maximum	Maximum	Peak Flow	Velocity		Analysis
Capacity /Design	Flow	Time Condition	Occurrence	Attained	
	Surcharged				

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days hh:mm ft/sec

cfs	Flow	Depth	minutes				
Central Pipe		CONDUIT	0	15:35	14.11	1.00	26.47
48.92	0.54	0.52	0	Calculated			
East Cell Pipe		CONDUIT	0	04:18	6.89	1.00	19.84
18.90	1.05	1.00	1	SURCHARGED			
East Pipe 1		CONDUIT	0	00:01	4.09	1.00	2.23
2.23	1.00	1.00	1440	SURCHARGED			
East Pipe 2		CONDUIT	0	00:01	14.71	1.00	4.75
11.87	0.40	0.43	0	Calculated			
East Pipe 3		CONDUIT	0	00:01	4.97	1.00	8.78
8.78	1.00	1.00	1440	SURCHARGED			
East Pipe 4		CONDUIT	0	00:55	27.25	1.00	44.28
42.19	1.05	1.00	0	> CAPACITY			
Middle Pipe		CONDUIT	0	12:05	26.11	1.00	39.23
40.50	0.97	0.79	0	Calculated			
Middle Riser Pipe		CONDUIT	0	12:05	15.33	1.00	23.27
67.10	0.35	0.41	0	Calculated			
Outlet Pipe		CONDUIT	0	17:05	18.23	1.00	44.67
146.90	0.30	0.38	0	Calculated			
Riser		ORIFICE	0	17:05			44.67
Riser at Middle Cell		ORIFICE	0	12:20			23.27

Highest Flow Instability Indexes

Link Middle Pipe (7)
Link East Pipe 4 (7)
Link Central Pipe (3)
Link East Cell Pipe (2)

WARNING 107 : Initial water surface elevation defined for Junction Junction 1 is below junction invert elevation.

Assumed initial water surface elevation equal to invert elevation.

WARNING 108 : Surge elevation defined for Junction Junction 1 is below junction maximum elevation. Assumed surge elevation equal to maximum elevation.

WARNING 107 : Initial water surface elevation defined for Junction Junction 2 is below junction invert elevation.

Assumed initial water surface elevation equal to invert elevation.

WARNING 108 : Surge elevation defined for Junction Junction 2 is below junction maximum elevation. Assumed surge elevation equal to maximum elevation.

Analysis began on: Thu Oct 17 11:00:23 2013

Analysis ended on: Thu Oct 17 11:00:24 2013

Total elapsed time: 00:00:01

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Plant Scholz Half PMP Option 1

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Project Description

File Name Plant Scholz Ash Cell 10-08-13 Option 1.SPF

Analysis Options

Flow Units cfs
 Subbasin Hydrograph Method. SCS TR-55
 Time of Concentration..... User-Defined
 Link Routing Method Kinematic Wave
 Storage Node Exfiltration.. None
 Starting Date JUN-14-2011 00:00:00
 Ending Date JUN-15-2011 00:00:00
 Report Time Step 00:05:00

Element Count

Number of rain gages 1
 Number of subbasins 5
 Number of nodes 8
 Number of links 11

Raingage Summary

Gage ID	Data Source	Data Type	Recording Interval	min
Design Storm	1/2 PMP	CUMULATIVE	6.00	

Subbasin Summary

Subbasin ID	Total Area acres
Central Upper Cell	4.37
East Upper	4.70
Lower	11.92
Middle	12.90
West Upper Cell	7.16

Node Summary

Node ID	Element Type	Invert Elevation	Maximum Elev.	Ponded Area	External Inflow
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Plant Scholz Half PMP Option 1
ft ft ft²

Junction 1	JUNCTION	102.03	109.74	0.00	
Junction 2	JUNCTION	78.31	97.57	0.00	
Outlet	OUTFALL	71.16	74.16	0.00	
Central Cell	STORAGE	112.00	128.00	0.00	
East Cell	STORAGE	116.00	131.00	0.00	Yes
Lower Cell	STORAGE	92.00	104.00	0.00	Yes
Middle Cell	STORAGE	106.00	114.00	0.00	
West Cell	STORAGE	102.00	123.00	0.00	Yes

Link Summary

Link Manning's ID Roughness	From Node	To Node	Element Type	Length ft	Slope %
Central Pipe 0.0120	Central Cell	West Cell	CONDUIT	58.0	4.6207
East Cell Pipe 0.0110	East Cell	Central Cell	CONDUIT	44.0	0.5000
East Pipe 1 0.0110	West Cell	Middle Cell	CONDUIT	66.0	0.7424
East Pipe 2 0.0110	West Cell	Middle Cell	CONDUIT	39.0	7.9487
East Pipe 3 0.0110	West Cell	Middle Cell	CONDUIT	66.0	0.5000
East Pipe 4 0.0110	West Cell	Middle Cell	CONDUIT	38.0	11.5526
Middle Pipe 0.0150	Middle Cell	Lower Cell	CONDUIT	49.0	19.7959
Middle Riser Pipe 0.0120	Junction 1	Lower Cell	CONDUIT	66.0	4.0000
Outlet Pipe 0.0120	Junction 2	Outlet	CONDUIT	173.0	4.1329
Riser Riser at Middle Cell	Lower Cell Middle Cell	Junction 2 Junction 1	ORIFICE ORIFICE		

Cross Section Summary

Link Full Flow ID Hydraulic	Shape Design Flow	Depth/ Diameter ft	Width ft	No. of Barrels	Cross Sectional Area ft ²
Radius ft	Capacity cfs				
Central Pipe 0.38	CIRCULAR 24.46	1.50	1.50	2	1.77
East Cell Pipe 0.50	CIRCULAR 18.90	2.00	2.00	1	3.14
East Pipe 1	CIRCULAR	0.83	0.83	1	0.55

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Plant Scholz Half PMP Option 1

0.21	2.23				
East Pipe 2	CIRCULAR	1.00	1.00	1	0.79
0.25	11.87				
East Pipe 3	CIRCULAR	1.50	1.50	1	1.77
0.38	8.78				
East Pipe 4	CIRCULAR	1.50	1.50	1	1.77
0.38	42.19				
Middle Pipe	CIRCULAR	1.50	1.50	1	1.77
0.38	40.50				
Middle Riser Pipe	CIRCULAR	2.25	2.25	1	3.98
0.56	67.10				
Outlet Pipe	CIRCULAR	3.00	3.00	1	7.07
0.75	146.90				

*****	Volume	Depth
Runoff Quantity Continuity	acre-ft	inches
*****	-----	-----
Total Precipitation	81.634	23.864
Surface Runoff	5.865	1.714
Continuity Error (%)	-0.000	

*****	Volume	Volume
Flow Routing Continuity	acre-ft	Mgallons
*****	-----	-----
External Inflow	0.000	0.000
External Outflow	68.091	22.188
Initial Stored Volume	68.023	22.166
Final Stored Volume	65.822	21.449
Continuity Error (%)	0.000	

Composite Curve Number Computations Report

Subbasin Central Upper Cell

Soil/Surface Description CN	Area (acres)	Soil Group

48.00	3.00	-
98.00	1.37	-
Composite Area & Weighted CN	4.37	
63.68		

Subbasin East Upper

Soil/Surface Description CN	Area (acres)	Soil Group

-	2.40	-

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Plant Scholz Half PMP Option 1

48.00	2.30	-
98.00		
Composite Area & Weighted CN	4.70	
72.47		

Subbasin Lower

Soil/Surface Description CN	Area (acres)	Soil Group
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-	11.92	-
48.00		
Composite Area & Weighted CN	11.92	
48.00		

Subbasin Middle

Soil/Surface Description CN	Area (acres)	Soil Group
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-	7.22	-
48.00		
-	5.68	-
98.00		
Composite Area & Weighted CN	12.90	
70.02		

Subbasin West Upper Cell

Soil/Surface Description CN	Area (acres)	Soil Group
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-	5.48	-
48.00		
-	1.68	-
98.00		
Composite Area & Weighted CN	7.16	
59.73		

Subbasin Runoff Summary

Subbasin ID	Total Precip in	Total Runoff in	Peak Runoff cfs	Weighted Curve Number	Time of Concentration days hh:mm:ss
Central Upper Cell	23.50	17.82	76.37	63.680	0 00:06:00
East Upper	23.50	19.48	87.00	72.470	0 00:06:00

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	Plant	Scholz	Half	PMP	Option 1		
Lower	23.50	14.15	172.63	48.000	0	00:06:00	
Middle	23.50	19.04	235.75	70.020	0	00:06:00	
West Upper Cell	23.50	16.98	120.77	59.730	0	00:06:00	

Node Depth Summary

Node Retention ID Time	Average Depth Attained	Maximum Depth Attained	Maximum HGL Attained	Time of Max Occurrence	Total Flooded Volume	Total Flooded Time
hh:mm:ss	ft	ft	ft	days hh:mm	acre-in	minutes
Junction 1 0:00:00	0.85	1.07	103.10	0 13:16	0	0
Junction 2 0:00:00	0.98	1.18	79.49	0 17:47	0	0
Outlet 0:00:00	0.98	1.18	72.34	0 17:47	0	0
Central Cell 0:00:00	12.66	13.61	125.61	0 13:06	0	0
East Cell 0:00:00	9.76	11.97	127.97	0 00:00	0	0
Lower Cell 0:00:00	7.80	9.55	101.55	0 17:47	0	0
Middle Cell 0:00:00	5.59	7.73	113.73	0 13:16	0	0
West Cell 0:00:00	18.57	20.10	122.10	0 00:00	0	0

Node Flow Summary

Node Peak ID Flooding Occurrence	Element Type	Maximum Lateral Inflow	Peak Inflow	Time of Peak Inflow Occurrence	Maximum Flooding	Time of Flooding Overflow
hh:mm		cfs	cfs	days hh:mm	cfs	days
Junction 1	JUNCTION	0.00	30.91	0 13:16	0.00	
Junction 2	JUNCTION	0.00	48.23	0 17:47	0.00	
Outlet	OUTFALL	0.00	48.23	0 17:47	0.00	
Central Cell	STORAGE	75.50	88.56	0 12:10	0.00	
East Cell	STORAGE	88.09	88.09	0 12:10	0.00	

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Lower Cell	STORAGE	168.90	235.07	0	12:10	0.00
Middle Cell	STORAGE	233.71	276.03	0	12:10	0.00
West Cell	STORAGE	121.01	146.91	0	12:10	0.00

Storage Node Summary

Storage Node ID	Maximum	Maximum	Maximum	Time of Max	Average	Average
Maximum	Maximum	Ponded	Ponded	Total	Ponded	Ponded
Storage Node	Exfiltration	Exfiltration	Exfiltration	Exfiltrated	Ponded	Ponded
Outflow	Rate	Volume	Rate	Volume	Volume	Volume
cfs	cfm	1000 ft ³ hh:mm:ss	Rate	(%) 1000 ft ³	days hh:mm	1000 ft ³ (%)
Central Cell		540.216		61	0 13:06	450.080
26.47	0.00	0:00:00		0.000		51
East Cell		1195.107		72	0 00:00	836.521
18.90	0.00	0:00:00		0.000		51
Lower Cell		1192.810		52	0 17:46	562.521
48.23	0.00	0:00:00		0.000		24
Middle Cell		596.206		93	0 13:15	276.586
71.41	0.00	0:00:00		0.000		43
West Cell		1159.063		87	0 00:00	890.339
57.72	0.00	0:00:00		0.000		67

Outfall Loading Summary

Outfall Node ID	Flow	Average	Peak
	Frequency	Flow	Inflow
	(%)	cfs	cfs
outlet	100.00	34.33	48.23
System	100.00	34.33	48.23

Link Flow Summary

Link ID	Element	Time of	Maximum	Length	Peak Flow
Design Ratio of	Ratio of	Total Reported	Velocity	Factor	during
Flow Maximum	Maximum	Peak Flow	Attained		Analysis
Capacity /Design	Flow	Time Condition			
		Occurrence			
		days hh:mm	ft/sec		cfs

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cfs Flow Depth Plant Scholz Half PMP Option 1
minutes

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Central Pipe          CONDUIT      0 15:35      14.11      1.00      26.47
48.92  0.54  0.52      0 Calculated
East Cell Pipe        CONDUIT      0 04:18      6.89      1.00      19.84
18.90  1.05  1.00      1 SURCHARGED
East Pipe 1           CONDUIT      0 00:01      4.09      1.00      2.23
2.23  1.00  1.00      1440 SURCHARGED
East Pipe 2           CONDUIT      0 00:01      14.68     1.00      4.74
11.87  0.40  0.43      0 Calculated
East Pipe 3           CONDUIT      0 00:01      4.97      1.00      8.78
8.78  1.00  1.00      1440 SURCHARGED
East Pipe 4           CONDUIT      0 00:55      27.25     1.00      44.28
42.19  1.05  1.00      0 > CAPACITY
Middle Pipe           CONDUIT      0 12:06      26.21     1.00      42.67
40.50  1.05  1.00      0 SURCHARGED
Middle Riser Pipe     CONDUIT      0 13:16      16.53     1.00      30.91
67.10  0.46  0.48      0 Calculated
Outlet Pipe           CONDUIT      0 17:47      18.61     1.00      48.23
146.90 0.33  0.39      0 Calculated
Riser                 ORIFICE      0 17:47      48.23

Riser at Middle Cell ORIFICE      0 13:16      30.91
  
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Highest Flow Instability Indexes

Link East Pipe 4 (7)
Link Middle Pipe (5)
Link Central Pipe (3)
Link East Cell Pipe (2)

WARNING 107 : Initial water surface elevation defined for Junction Junction 1 is below junction invert elevation.

Assumed initial water surface elevation equal to invert elevation.

WARNING 108 : Surge elevation defined for Junction Junction 1 is below junction maximum elevation. Assumed surge elevation equal to maximum elevation.

WARNING 107 : Initial water surface elevation defined for Junction Junction 2 is below junction invert elevation.

Assumed initial water surface elevation equal to invert elevation.

WARNING 108 : Surge elevation defined for Junction Junction 2 is below junction maximum elevation. Assumed surge elevation equal to maximum elevation.

Analysis began on: Thu Oct 17 11:01:45 2013

Analysis ended on: Thu Oct 17 11:01:46 2013

Total elapsed time: 00:00:01

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DEPT-PEST-1-M

Minor, Jim

From: Markey, Richard M.
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 6:49 PM
To: Minor, Jim
Cc: Mendenhall, Kevin; Bryan, Ronald C.; Pegues, James C.
Subject: Re: Plant Scholz

In hearing from Jim Pegues, we need to run 1/2 the PMP.

Thanks

Mike Markey

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 8, 2013, at 4:44 PM, "Minor, Jim" <JWMINOR@southernco.com> wrote:

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Thanks,

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From: Gallagher, Benjamin J.
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 10:30 AM
To: Minor, Jim
Subject: FW: Plant Scholz

I am working on updating our stability analysis. I could use the max storm water elevations in pond 1 (the upper cell) and pond 5 (the bottom cell). Please let me know when you will have elevations available. Thanks!

Ben Gallagher, P.E.
Southern Company - Earth Science and Environmental Engineering

From: Pegues, James C.
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 4:48 PM
To: Markey, Richard M.
Cc: Gallagher, Benjamin J.
Subject: FW: Plant Scholz

Mike:

Jim Minor and I talked about this all afternoon. It is my opinion that the PMP is all we need to run. A PMF analysis is what is generally run when routing runoff from a watershed through an impoundment. As we do not have any runoff that enters the pond (we basically only have what rainfall falls directly on the pond plus process flows), I think a calculation similar to what was done for the 25-yr and 100-yr storm events, using the ½ PMP rainfall event, is all we need.

Jim Pegues

From: Minor, Jim
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 4:44 PM
To: Markey, Richard M.
Cc: Mendenhall, Kevin; Bryan, Ronald C.; Pegues, James C.
Subject: Plant Scholz

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Design Calculations

Project <i>PLANT SCHOLZ</i>	Prepared By <i>JWM</i>	Date <i>10/17/13</i>
Subject/Title <i>EAST POND HYDROLOGIC/HYDRAULIC</i>	Reviewed By <i>FMG</i>	Date <i>10/20/13</i>
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CONFIRMATION OF SOFTWARE

AS A CHECK, HYDRAFLOW HYDROGRAPHS WAS USED ON THE EAST UPPER CELL. THE FOLLOWING ASSUMPTIONS WERE USED:

USE ONLY THE EAST POND W/ THE OUTLET PIPE DISCHARGING TO A FREE OUTFALL.

SET THE INVERT OF THE OUTLET PIPE TO EL = 131.00 TO VERIFY THAT POND WILL FILL UP.

USE SAME DATA FOR POND MODEL AS SHOWN IN CALCULATION DC-FP-FP34572-100.

MAX. HGL IN POND IS 130.18 USING STORMWET.

MAX. HGL IN POND IS 130.06 USING HYDRAFLOW.

SO OK.

SEE SHEETS 22-30 FOR SOFTWARE OUTPUT.

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East Upper Pond Check

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Project Description

File Name Test for East Cell.SPF
Description Plant Scholz
Check against Hydroflow Hydrographs for
East Upper Pond

Analysis Options

Flow Units cfs
Subbasin Hydrograph Method.. SCS TR-55
Time of Concentration..... User-Defined
Link Routing Method Kinematic Wave
Storage Node Exfiltration.. None
Starting Date OCT-17-2013 00:00:00
Ending Date OCT-18-2013 00:00:00
Report Time Step 00:05:00

Element Count

Number of rain gages 1
Number of subbasins 1
Number of nodes 2
Number of links 1

Raingage Summary

Gage ID	Data Source	Data Type	Recording Interval	min
Design-Storm	1/2 PMP	CUMULATIVE	6.00	

Subbasin Summary

Subbasin ID	Total Area acres
Sub-01	4.70

Node Summary

Node ID	Element Type	Invert Elevation ft	Maximum Elev. ft	Ponded Area ft²	External Inflow
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East Upper Pond Check

Out-01	OUTFALL	0.00	126.25	0.00
EastPond	STORAGE	127.00	131.00	0.00

Link Summary

Link Manning's ID Roughness	From Node	To Node	Element Type	Length ft	Slope %
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Link-01 0.0110	EastPond	Out-01	CONDUIT	44.0	15.3409
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Cross Section Summary

Link Full Flow ID Hydraulic Radius ft	Shape Design Flow Capacity cfs	Depth/ Diameter ft	Width ft	No. of Barrels	Cross Sectional Area ft ²
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Link-01 0.50	CIRCULAR 104.72	2.00	2.00	1	3.14
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Runoff Quantity	Volume acre-ft	Depth inches
Continuity		
Total Precipitation	9.347	23.864
Surface Runoff	0.761	1.943
Continuity Error (%)	-0.000	

Flow Routing Continuity	Volume acre-ft	Volume Mgallons
Continuity		
External Inflow	0.000	0.000
External Outflow	0.000	0.000
Initial Stored Volume	1.700	0.554
Final Stored Volume	9.308	3.033
Continuity Error (%)	0.000	

Composite Curve Number Computations Report

subbasin sub-01

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Soil/Surface Description
CN

East Upper Pond Check

(acres)

Group

48.00	2.40	-
98.00	2.30	-
Composite Area & Weighted CN		
72.47	4.70	

Subbasin Runoff Summary

Subbasin ID	Total Precip in	Total Runoff in	Peak Runoff cfs	Weighted Curve Number	Time of Concentration days hh:mm:ss
Sub-01	23.50	19.48	87.00	72.470	0 00:06:00

Node Depth Summary

Node Retention ID Time	Average Depth Attained ft	Maximum Depth Attained ft	Maximum HGL Attained ft	Time of Max Occurrence days hh:mm	Total Flooded Volume acre-in	Total Time Flooded minutes
Out-01 0:00:00	124.25	124.25	124.25	0 00:00	0	0
EastPond 0:00:00	2.00	3.18	130.18	1 00:00	0	0

Node Flow Summary

Node Peak ID Flooding Occurrence	Element Type	Maximum Lateral Inflow cfs	Peak Inflow cfs	Time of Peak Inflow Occurrence days hh:mm	Maximum Time of Flooding Overflow cfs	Time of days
hh:mm						

East Upper Pond Check

Out-01	OUTFALL	0.00	0.00	0	00:00	0.00
EastPond	STORAGE	86.27	86.27	0	12:10	0.00

Storage Node Summary

Storage Node ID	Maximum Maximum	Maximum Time of Max. Ponded	Maximum Exfiltration Ponded	Maximum Exfiltrated Volume	Time of Max Total Ponded	Average Ponded Volume	Average Ponded Volume
Storage Node	Exfiltration	Exfiltration	Exfiltration	Exfiltrated	Exfiltrated	Exfiltrated	Exfiltrated
Outflow	Rate	Rate	Rate	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume
cfs	cfm	1000 ft ³ hh:mm:ss	1000 ft ³ hh:mm:ss	(%) 1000 ft ³	days hh:mm	1000 ft ³	(%)
EastPond	0.00	405.461	0:00:00	76	1 00:00	225.249	42
0.00	0.00	0:00:00	0:00:00	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

Outfall Loading Summary

Outfall Node ID	Flow Frequency (%)	Average Flow cfs	Peak Inflow cfs
out-01	0.00	0.00	0.00
System	0.00	0.00	0.00

Link Flow Summary

Link ID	Design Ratio of Flow Maximum	Ratio of Ratio of Maximum	Element Type Flow	Time of Total Reported Peak Flow Condition Occurrence	Maximum Velocity Attained	Length Factor	Peak Flow during Analysis
Capacity	/Design	Flow	Flow	Surcharged	ft/sec		cfs
cfs	Flow	Depth	minutes	days hh:mm	ft/sec		cfs
Link-01	0.00	0.00	CONDUIT	0 00:00	0.00	1.00	0.00
104.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0 Calculated	0.00	1.00	0.00

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East Upper Pond Check

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All links are stable.

Analysis began on: Thu Oct 17 10:51:35 2013
Analysis ended on: Thu Oct 17 10:51:36 2013
Total elapsed time: 00:00:01

Hydrograph Report

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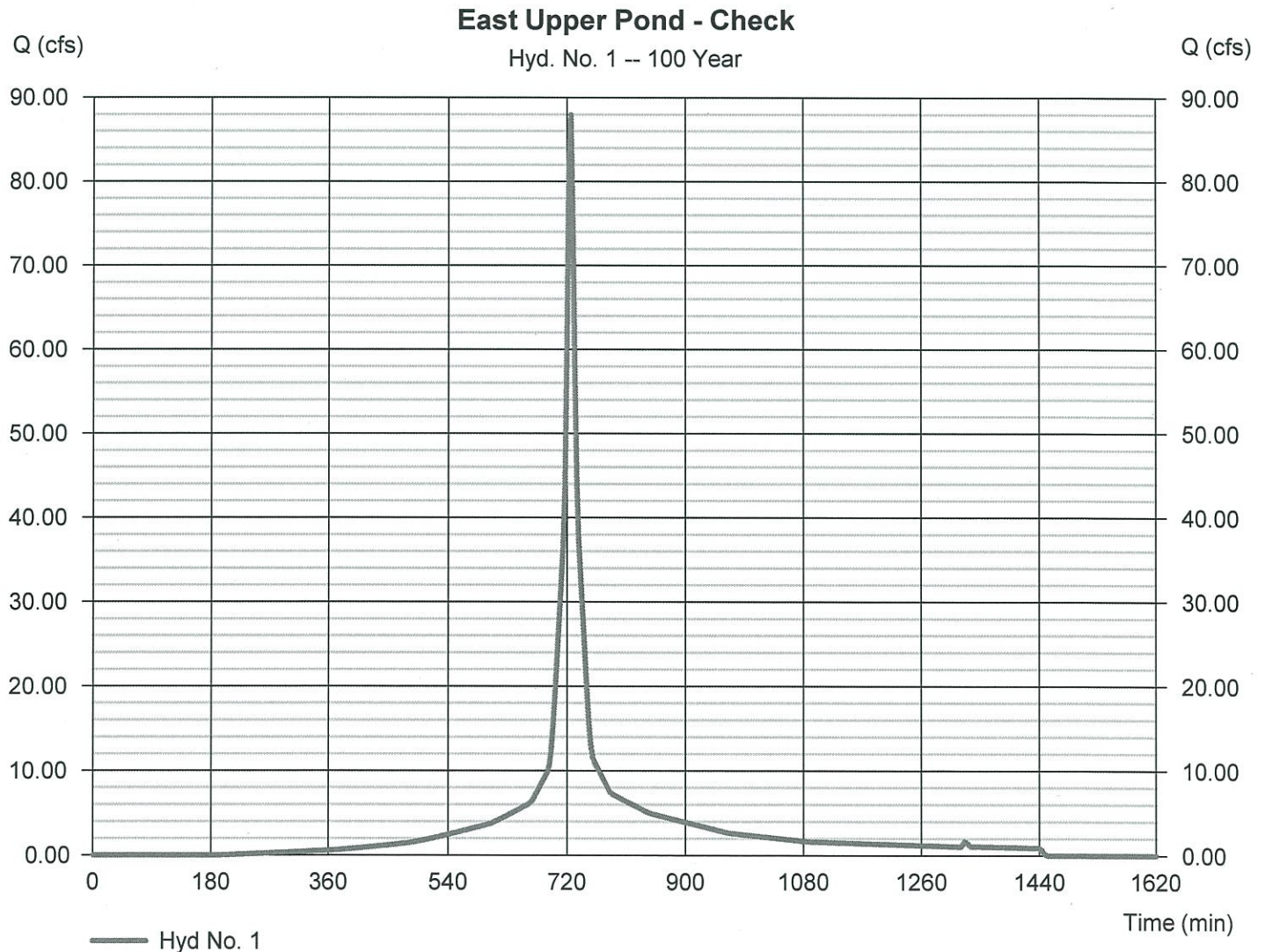
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Hyd. No. 1

East Upper Pond - Check

Hydrograph type = SCS Runoff
Storm frequency = 100 yrs
Time interval = 3 min
Drainage area = 4.700 ac
Basin Slope = 0.0 %
Tc method = User
Total precip. = 23.50 in
Storm duration = 24 hrs

Peak discharge = 87.95 cfs
Time to peak = 726 min
Hyd. volume = 311,744 cuft
Curve number = 72.5
Hydraulic length = 0 ft
Time of conc. (Tc) = 6.00 min
Distribution = Type III
Shape factor = 484



Hydrograph Report

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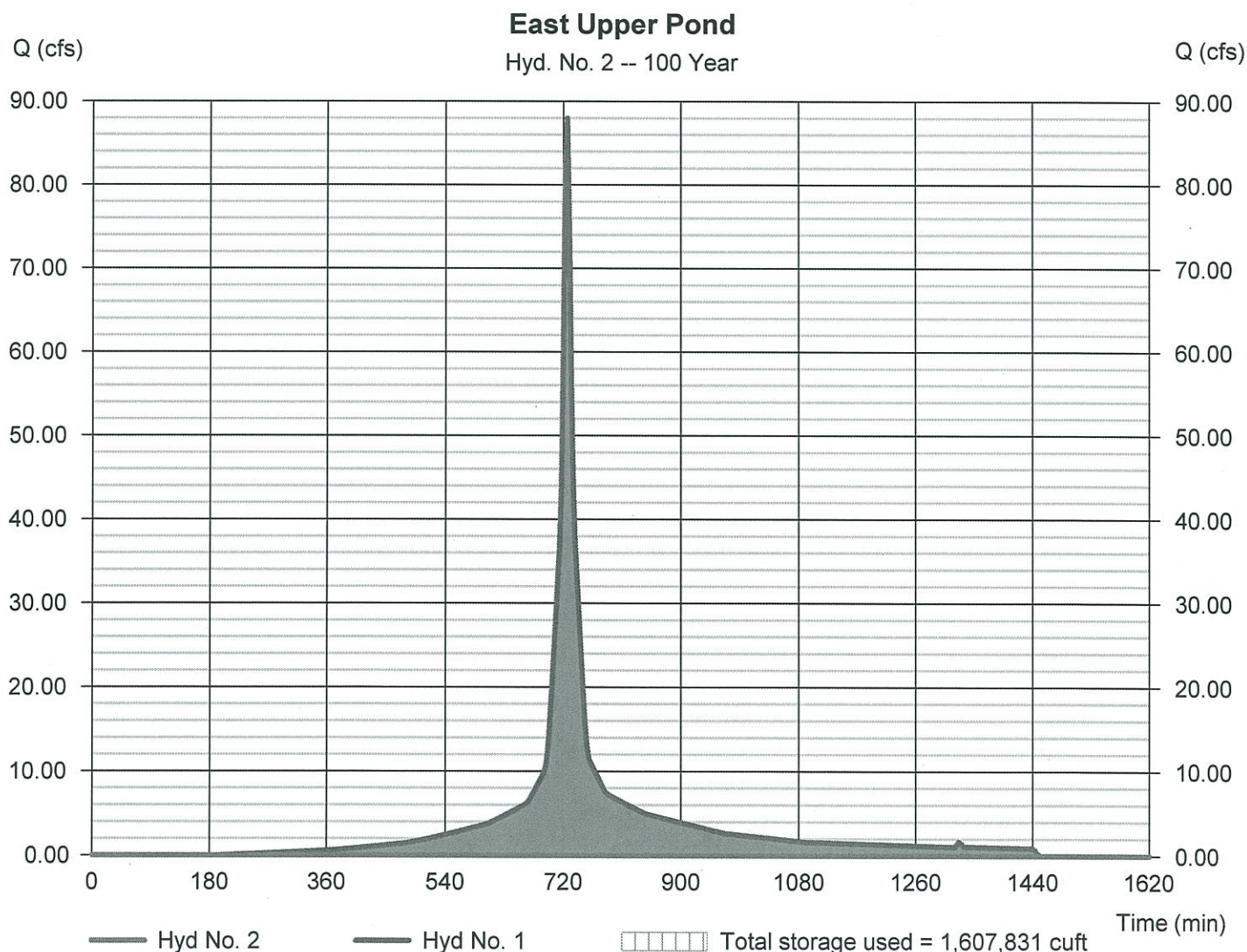
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Hyd. No. 2

East Upper Pond

Hydrograph type	= Reservoir	Peak discharge	= 0.000 cfs
Storm frequency	= 100 yrs	Time to peak	= n/a
Time interval	= 3 min	Hyd. volume	= 0 cuft
Inflow hyd. No.	= 1 - East Upper Pond - CheckMax. Elevation	= 130.06 ft	
Reservoir name	= East Upper Pond	Max. Storage	= 1,607,831 cuft

Storage Indication method used. Wet pond routing start elevation = 128.00 ft.



Pond Report

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Pond No. 1 - East Upper Pond

Pond Data

Contours -User-defined contour areas. Conic method used for volume calculation. Beginning Elevation = 116.00 ft

Stage / Storage Table

Stage (ft)	Elevation (ft)	Contour area (sqft)	Incr. Storage (cuft)	Total storage (cuft)
0.00	116.00	682	0	0
1.00	117.00	4,137	2,166	2,166
2.00	118.00	141,330	56,543	58,709
3.00	119.00	29,201	78,250	136,959
4.00	120.00	46,383	37,458	174,418
5.00	121.00	106,673	74,458	248,876
6.00	122.00	124,230	115,329	364,204
7.00	123.00	130,766	127,471	491,676
8.00	124.00	167,177	148,584	640,260
9.00	125.00	169,686	168,413	808,673
10.00	126.00	171,697	170,673	979,347
11.00	127.00	156,947	164,250	1,143,597
12.00	128.00	148,105	152,489	1,296,086
13.00	129.00	151,431	149,750	1,445,836
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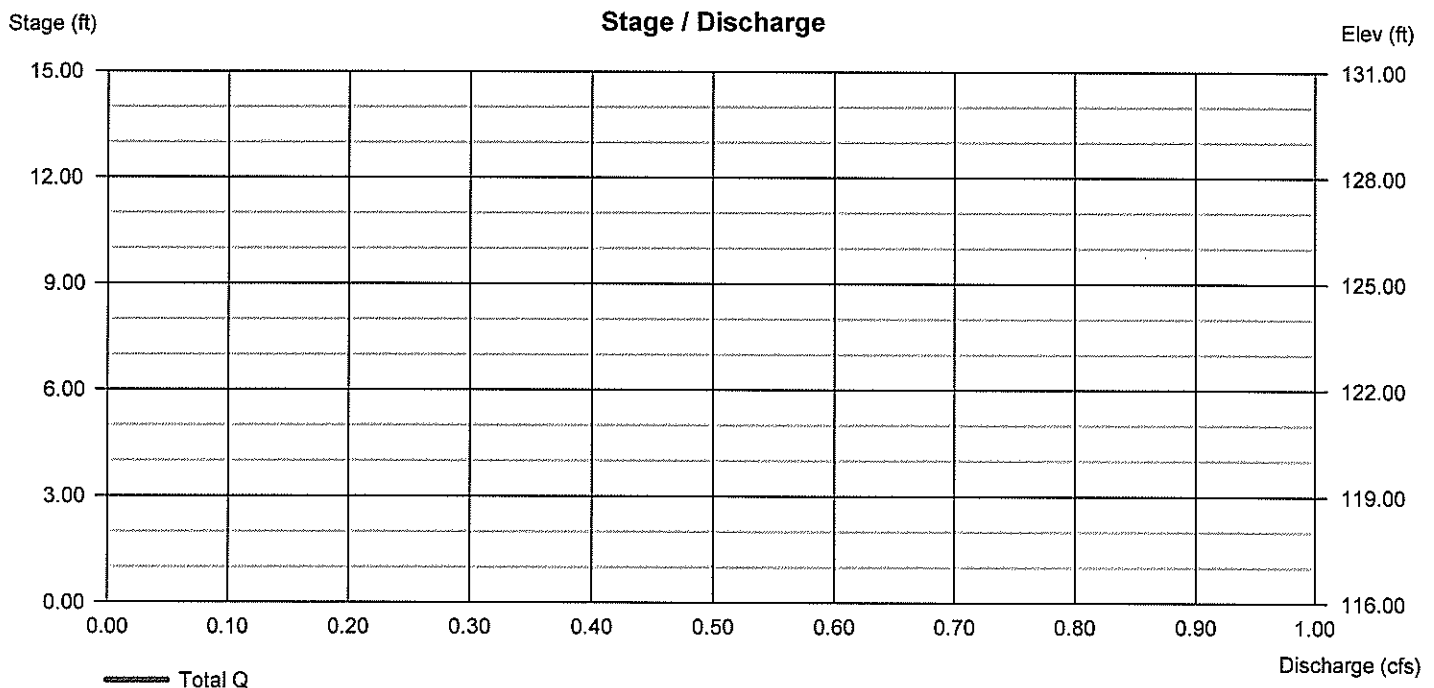
Culvert / Orifice Structures

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Rise (in)	= 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Span (in)	= 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
No. Barrels	= 0	0	0	0
Invert El. (ft)	= 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Length (ft)	= 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Slope (%)	= 0.00	0.00	0.00	n/a
N-Value	= .000	.000	.000	n/a
Orifice Coeff.	= 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Multi-Stage	= n/a	No	No	No

Weir Structures

	[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]
Crest Len (ft)	= 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crest El. (ft)	= 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Weir Coeff.	= 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Weir Type	= ---	---	---	---
Multi-Stage	= No	No	No	No
Exfil.(in/hr)	= 0.000 (by Wet area)			
TW Elev. (ft)	= 0.00			

Note: Culvert/Orifice outflows are analyzed under inlet (ic) and outlet (oc) control. Weir risers checked for orifice conditions (ic) and submergence (s).



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HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL REPORT NO. 51

**Probable Maximum Precipitation Estimates, United States
East of the 105th Meridian**

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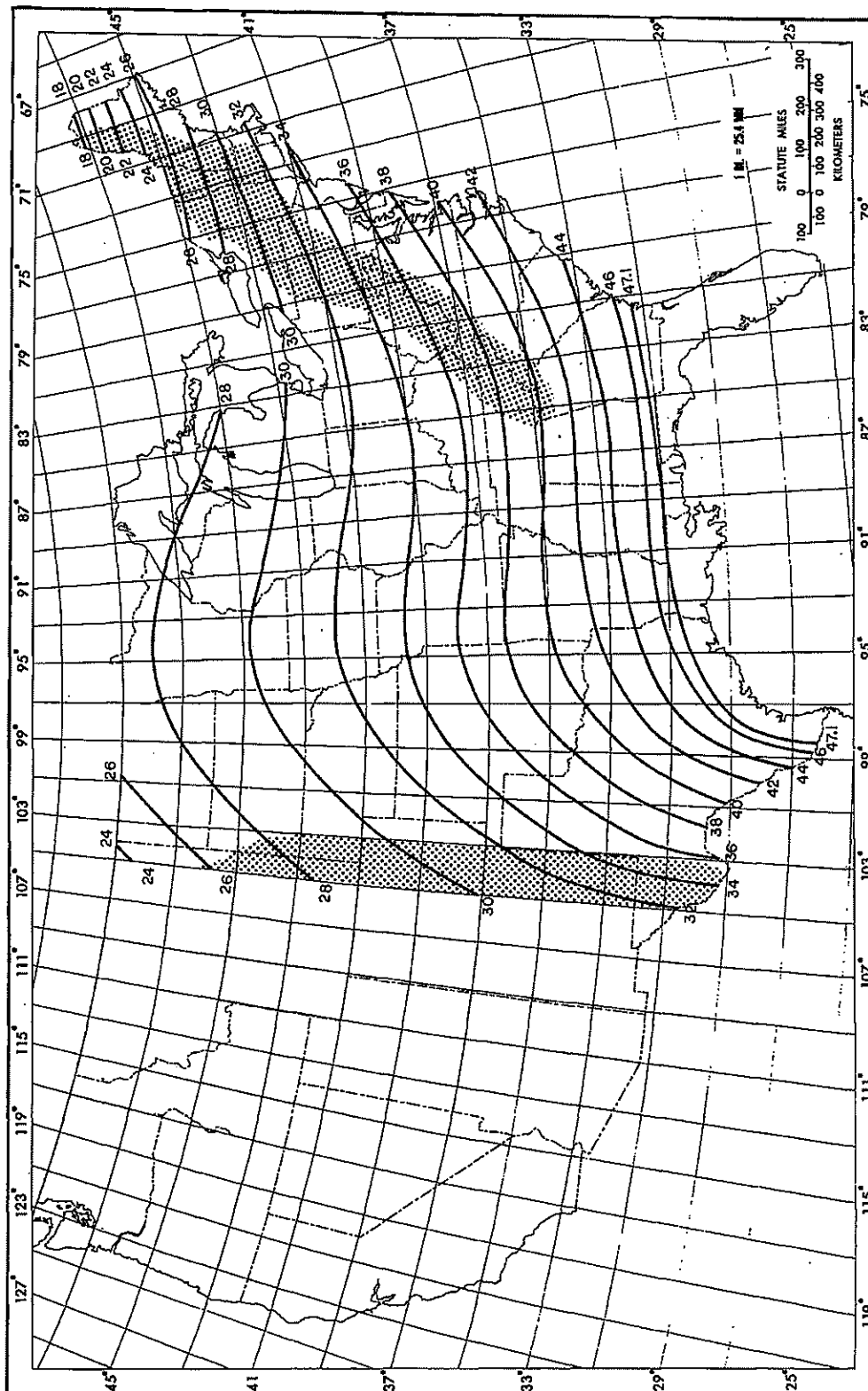
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Figure 20. --All-season PMP (in.) for 24 hr 10 mi² (26 km²).

**SEQUENTIAL PLAN FOR TREE REMOVAL AND EMBANKMENT IMPROVEMENTS
ASH POND SOUTH DIKE EMBANKMENT
PLANT SCHOLZ
SNEADS, FLORIDA**

The Plant Scholz Ash Pond is formed on most sides by perimeter earthen dikes (a portion is incised). The South Dike is constructed atop a natural slope which flattens as it approaches the lowlands south of the pond. As noted in the 2011 and 2012 Ash Dike Inspections performed annually by Southern Company Hydro Services Dam Safety, numerous trees of various sizes and ages are present on the downstream slopes of the South Dike. This "Sequential Plan for Tree Removal and Embankment Improvements" has been developed as a guide for Plant Scholz to utilize in upcoming maintenance activities not only on the South Dike but elsewhere around the pond, as needed.

This guide was developed using recommendations made by Southern Company Hydro Services and FEMA Publication 534 "Technical Manual for Dam Owners", September 2005.

The Hydro Services inspection reports recommend that trees be removed on the South Dike to a distance of about 25 feet down the slope, measured from the downstream crest edge. A distance of 25 feet was selected based on the configuration of the slope, as a distance of 25 feet is expected to extend beyond the toe of the downstream slope embankment fill. Thus, any trees present outside this zone will be located on natural slopes and do not present a concern with regard to embankment stability and integrity.

FEMA Pub. 534 outlines tree and brush removal needs and priorities based on position of trees and bushes along the downstream slope. The FEMA guidelines establish downstream embankment slope "inspection zones" based on the position from the crest and/or toe of the embankment relative to the height of the embankment. The FEMA guidelines also provide specific tree removal and maintenance measures applicable to each "zone". However, the configuration of the South Dike is such that the FEMA guidelines, which have been prepared for higher and longer embankment slopes, are not directly applicable. Therefore, the SCS Hydro Services recommendation of removal of trees 25 feet down from the crest edge will be used.

Sequential Tree Removal and Embankment Improvement Measures

In accordance with the SCS Hydro Services recommendations and the FEMA Pub. 534 guidelines, tree removal and embankment improvement will be phased. Below is a sequential plan for the various tasks needed. As noted, some tasks have already been accomplished.

Year 1 (2012)

Cut and/or remove all brush and undergrowth from the downstream crest to approximately 25-ft down the slope. Cut all trees having a diameter of 6-in or less as near to the ground as possible within this same zone. Stumps and root balls may be left in place, but the stumps shall be sealed with a waterproof sealant to inhibit decay. Remove the one large tree on the upstream slope near the eyewash station at the west end of the South Dike. **COMPLETED IN 2012**

Year 2 (2013)

Remove all large debris that may be present (i.e. inorganic debris such as discarded pipe, concrete, etc.) and existing fallen trees from the downstream slope to approximately 25-ft from the downstream crest. Beginning at the east end of the South Dike and proceeding westward, begin removal of trees larger than 6-in diameter to approximately 10-ft down the slope from the downstream crest. Clearing this zone first will provide open space for removal of trees located further down the slope in future years. Removal of trees having a diameter greater than 6-in will also require removal of stumps and root balls. Soil loosened by the removal of the root ball shall be compacted in place, or shall be excavated to exposed relatively undisturbed embankment soil. The holes shall then be backfilled using clean and organic-free clayey sand (native to the site) and compacted in 6-in lifts using hand-guided mechanical compaction equipment. Backfilling shall continue until backfill grade matches surrounding grade. The backfilled areas shall then be grassed in accordance with the guidelines presented in the Plant Scholz Ash Pond Maintenance Plan. Growth of grasses and brush should continue to be controlled in accordance with the Maintenance Plan.

Year 3 (2014)

Complete all tasks initiated in Year 2 (2013), as needed. Then, beginning at the east end of the South Dike and proceeding westward, begin removal of the remaining trees larger than 6-in diameter between the downstream crest to 25-ft down the slope from the downstream crest. Removal of trees having a diameter greater than 6-in will also require removal of stumps and root balls. Soil loosened by the removal of the root ball shall be compacted in place, or shall be excavated to exposed relatively undisturbed embankment soil. The holes shall then be backfilled using clean and organic-free clayey sand (native to the site) and compacted in 6-in lifts using hand-guided mechanical compaction equipment. Backfilling shall continue until backfill grade matches surrounding grade. The backfilled areas shall then be grassed in accordance with the guidelines presented in the Plant Scholz Ash Pond Maintenance Plan. Growth of grasses and brush should continue to be controlled in accordance with the Maintenance Plan.

Year 4 (2015)

Complete all tasks initiated in Year 3 (2014), as needed. A more uniform, moderate slope will better facilitate embankment maintenance and inspections. Therefore, after removal of the trees has been completed on the downstream slope to approximately 25-ft from the downstream crest, a topographic survey of the embankment should be performed. The survey will be used to develop an embankment improvement plan that may include regrading of the slope, flattening of the slope, etc. Details of the embankment improvement plan will be developed in Year 4 (2015), including the preparation of design and construction drawings, specifications, cost estimates and bid documents.

Year 5 (2016)

Implement the embankment improvement plan in accordance with its plans and specifications.



Engineering and Construction Services Calculation

Calculation Number:
TV-SZ-FPC33667-002

Project/Plant: Plant Scholz Ash Pond Dikes	Unit(s): Units 1-2	Discipline/Area: ES&EE
Title/Subject: Slope Stability Analyses of Ash Pond Dikes		
Purpose/Objective: Analyze Slope Stability of Ash Pond Dikes		
System or Equipment Tag Numbers: NA		Originator: Benjamin J. Gallagher, P.E.

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Revision Record

Rev. No.	Description	Originator Initial / Date	Reviewer Initial / Date	Approver Initial / Date
0	Issued for Information	BJG/2-9-11		JCP/2-9-11
1	Added South Dike, revised calculation number	JAL/9-10-12		JCP/9-10-12
2	Revised South Dike topo, Updated H&H data	BJG/10-19-11		JCP/10-19-13

Notes:

Rev. 0, issued as Calculation Number TV-SZ-4161AK-001, and Rev. 1 are superseded by this calculation.

Purpose of Calculation

Plant Background

Plant Scholz is coal-fired steam plant which began operations in 1953. A coal combustion residual, ash, is sluiced from the plant to the ash pond. The sluice water, and other water from the plant, passes through multiple water management cells in the ash pond, allowing the ash to settle out and the water to be treated. The ash is periodically removed from the pond and stockpiled dry. The treated water passes through a V-weir and is discharged to the Apalachicola River.

Portions of the pond were constructed at or below natural ground, with most of the pond formed by a dike of compacted fill. The dike was constructed over time by periodically placing lifts of fill to meet storage needs. The original design drawings for the ash pond were not available. However, the design slopes for the compacted dike are believed to be 2.5 horizontal to 1 vertical (2.5H:1V). Actual slopes generally range from 1.5H:1V to 2.9H:1V based on current survey data with some localized steeper sections.

Purpose

The purpose of this calculation is to evaluate the stability of the Ash Pond dikes using state of the art slope stability methods.

Criteria

The State of Florida does not have specific design criteria for earthen dike ash ponds. A commonly referenced document, the US Corps of Engineers Manual EM 1110-2-1902, October 2003, identifies the following criteria for earthen dams:

1. End of Construction Minimum Factor of Safety - 1.3
2. Steady State Seepage Minimum Factor of Safety - 1.5
3. Steady State Seepage with Seismic Loading Minimum Factor of Safety - 1.1
4. Surcharge Water Conditions Minimum Factor of Safety - 1.4
5. Rapid Drawdown (Upstream) Minimum Factor of Safety - 1.3
6. Submerged Toe with Rapid Drawdown Minimum Factor of Safety - 1.3

Analyses

Based on the previously referenced manual EM 110-2-1902, a several cases for slope stability analysis were selected.

End of Construction

The end of construction case is applicable to new facilities where full effective stress strength parameters have not been established, and porewater pressures have not reached long-term steady state conditions. The structures were constructed decades ago and "short-term" construction cases were not applicable.

Steady State Seepage and Steady State Seepage with Seismic Loading

The steady state seepage and seismic loading cases are applicable. The normal operating water level, which varies between water management cells, was used for free water in the pond. Water levels within the dikes were estimated from drilling data and observed equalizer pipes.

Surcharge Water and Upstream Rapid Drawdown

Pond water levels used in the analysis are based on an October 2013 hydrologic and hydraulic analysis of the ponds for a ½ PMP storm event. For the purpose of the downstream slope stability analysis at the East, North, and South dikes, surcharge water was conservatively assumed to reach the interior top of the dike (0-foot freeboard), although the current hydraulic study indicates ½ PMP water levels will leave 3-foot freeboard in Cells 1 and 5.

The interior berm between Cell 1 and 2 crest is at Elev. 132. Drawdown below the normal operating level in Cell 1 (Elev. 129) is prevented by the elevation of the discharge pipe and operational restrictions that limit pumping rates for drawdown below the discharge pipe elevation. On this basis, rapid drawdown was assumed to be possible between the Elev. 132 and Elev. 129.

The normal pool elevation in Cell 5 is at Elev. 98. Rapid drawdown from normal pool to the level of the sluiced ash would only require a drawdown of two feet. However, for the purpose of this analysis we assumed a rapid drawdown condition from the south dike crest at Elev. 104 to the level of the sluiced ash at Elev. 96. This represents the most conservative drawdown case possible for Cell 5.

Submerged Toe with Rapid Drawdown

The dikes are located outside the mapped 100-year floodway, and the downstream rapid drawdown case is not applicable to these dikes.

Summary of Conclusions

The results of the slope stability analyses for the dikes are presented in the following table:

Condition	Referenced Factor of Safety	Calculated Factor of Safety
Ash Pond Cell 1 – East Dike		
Downstream, Steady State	1.5	1.5
Downstream, Seismic	1.1	1.3
Downstream, Surcharge	1.4	1.4
Upstream, Steady State	1.5	1.7
Upstream, Seismic	1.1	1.3
Upstream, Rapid Drawdown	1.3	1.3

Ash Pond Cell 1 – North Dike		
Downstream, Steady State	1.5	1.6
Downstream, Seismic	1.1	1.4
Downstream, Surcharge	1.4	1.5
Upstream, Steady State	1.5	1.8
Upstream, Seismic	1.1	1.2
Upstream, Rapid Drawdown	1.3	1.3
Ash Pond Cell 5 – South Dike		
Downstream, Steady State	1.5	1.5
Downstream, Seismic	1.1	1.2
Downstream, Surcharge	1.4	1.4
Upstream, Steady State	1.5	3.2
Upstream, Seismic	1.1	2.3
Upstream, Rapid Drawdown	1.3	2.5

For the upstream and downstream slopes, computed factors of safety generally meet the criteria listed in the US Corps of Engineers Manual EM 1110-2-1902, October 2003. These stability analyses reflect the modification and cleanup of the interior of the North Dike and exterior of the South Dike completed as a result recommendations submitted to Gulf Power in 2012.

In addition, the stability analyses indicate the upstream (interior) slopes of the pond are subject to shallow sloughing with rapid changes in water level or seismic loads. The shallow depth of sloughing does not represent a hazard to the dike, but will require prompt maintenance attention. Plant personnel should include inspection of the interior slope following major storm or earthquake events and anytime water level in the cell has decreased more than 6 inches over a period of 24 hour or less.

Finally, the flow channel for Cell 1 is periodically located adjacent to the exterior dike. As pond maintenance and dredging allow, the flow channel should be reconfigured by allowing sluiced ash to buildup along the exterior dike, with dredging from the inside, separation dike. A buildup of sluiced ash along the exterior dike will further flatten the slope and further reduce the potential for drawdown-induced sloughing to impact the compacted exterior dike.

Methodology

Slope stability was evaluated using the following methods and software:

GeoStudio 2007 (Version 7.17, Build 4921), Copyright 1991-2010, GEO-SLOPE International, Ltd. (Rev. 0 calculation)

GeoStudio 2007 (Version 7.19, Build 5027), Copyright 1991-2012, GEO-SLOPE International, Ltd. (Rev.1 calculation)

GeoStudio 2012, June 2013 Release (Version 8.11.1.7283), Copyright 1991-2013, GEO-SLOPE International, Ltd. (Rev.2 calculation)

The software was utilized in general accordance with the procedures for analyzing slope stability using software described in *Soil Strength and Slope Stability* (2005) by Duncan and Wright. The Morgenstern-Price method was for all analyses.

Failure circles were searched using the grid and radius and entry and exit methods. The reported stability sections are the result of multiple iterations of searches at each section. The stability analyses generally begin with a search of a general set of criteria encompassing the entire slope and based on experience with stability analyses. These search incorporated software optimization, as described in the next paragraph. The search criteria (grid and radius or entry and exit locations) are then revised to reach a search condition where the critical slip surface indicated has the least, or minimum, factor of safety, and is bounded by slip surfaces with greater factors of safety. These revisions are often accomplished by focusing the search on the area or areas of critical slip surfaces identified during the initial searches. The final search criteria do not necessarily depict the full extend of searched surfaces, because the criteria used in the final search are focused on the area of critical slip surface.

Software optimization of the critical slip surfaces was utilized during the stability evaluation. After the critical slip surface has been identified by a particular search method, the optimization process in GeoStudio converts the identified critical slip surface into a fully-specified surface consisting of a number of connected points. The software makes adjustments to the points of trial surface using proprietary methods. The results of the adjustments guide further iterations, until an end criterion is reached. The final product is a new, fully-specified slip surface, and the factor of safety for this “optimized” surface is provided.

Optimization can assist the analyst in identifying needed modifications to the search criteria and potential non-circular failure conditions. Optimization can enhance the results of a search for non-circular surfaces using the block method due to the crude failure surface evaluated from block criteria. Where the critical surfaces are circular, or nearly circular, optimization does not make the reported factor of safety more reliable. In this study, the reported slip-surfaces include software optimization, unless noted otherwise.

The stability analysis under seismic load was performed using the pseudostatic method and GeoStudio software. Because the pseudostatic method applies the earthquake acceleration as a constant force, unrealistic stability analyses can result if the peak ground acceleration or spectral seismic acceleration is directly applied as the pseudostatic acceleration (K_h). In this calculation, the mapped, site-modified, spectral seismic acceleration was used to calculate the pseudostatic acceleration (K_h) following the procedure described in *Pseudostatic Coefficient for use in Simplified Seismic Slope Stability Evaluation* (2009) by Bray and Travarasrou.

The stability analysis under rapid drawdown was performed in GeoStudio using the staged method described by Duncan. This type of analysis incorporates two piezometric surfaces and evaluates both the effective stress and total stress stability.

Design Inputs

The following general inputs were utilized in the stability analyses:

- The 2002 probabilistic earthquake acceleration mapped by the USGS for the vicinity of Plant Scholz is 0.161g for short-period structures on Site Class D soil profile (2% PE/50years). The corresponding pseudostatic acceleration coefficient (K_h) is 0.072g based on an allowable crest displacement of 2 inches using the Bray and Travarasou procedure.
- The cross-section of the Cell 1 dikes was obtained using a April and May 2010 survey for the pond interior, crest of dike, and downstream surface of the dike.
- The cross-section of the Cell 5 dike was obtained using a September 2012 survey for the pond interior, crest of the dike, and a December 2012 survey for the downstream surface of the dike.
- The rapid drawdown case is conservatively assumed saturation to a piezometric steady state level prior to drawdown.

The following soil properties were used in the analyses:

Soil Description	Moist Unit Weight, pcf	Effective Stress Parameters		Total Stress Parameters	
		Cohesion, psf	Phi Angle, °	Cohesion, psf	Phi Angle, °
North and East Dikes					
Sluiced Ash	80	0	27	100	24
Compacted Ash (Dike)	90	0	34	100	28
Sand (Foundation)	125	0	35	500	22
Clay (Foundation)	120	50	28	N/A	N/A
Marl (Foundation)	125	0	38	N/A	N/A
South Dike					
Sluiced Ash	80	0	27	100	24
Dike Fill	120	400	32	600	28
Residual Sandy Clay/Clayey Sand	120	300	22	N/A	N/A
Residual Silty Clay	120	600	20	N/A	N/A
Marl	125	0	38	N/A	N/A

Engineering properties of the ash materials were evaluated based on recent and historical SPT test data (ASTM D 1586), laboratory shear strength tests (ASTM D 4767) from other Gulf Power facilities, and previous experience with ash. The engineering properties of the foundation soils were determined on the basis of recent laboratory tests, recent field SPT data, a compilation of historical field and laboratory data, and previous experience with engineering properties of these soils.

A Mohr-Coulomb, effective stress soil strength model was used for the stability analyses. This model includes friction and cohesion components and is consistent with the approach described in *Soil Strength and Slope Stability*, an up-to-date textbook that addresses the analysis of the stability of dikes constructed from compacted soil.

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- SCS Drawing D-PS-4038-27, Geological Cross Sections A-A and B-B (unknown)

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SCS Drawing D-PS-4038-29, Location of Ground-Water Monitoring Wells (1984)
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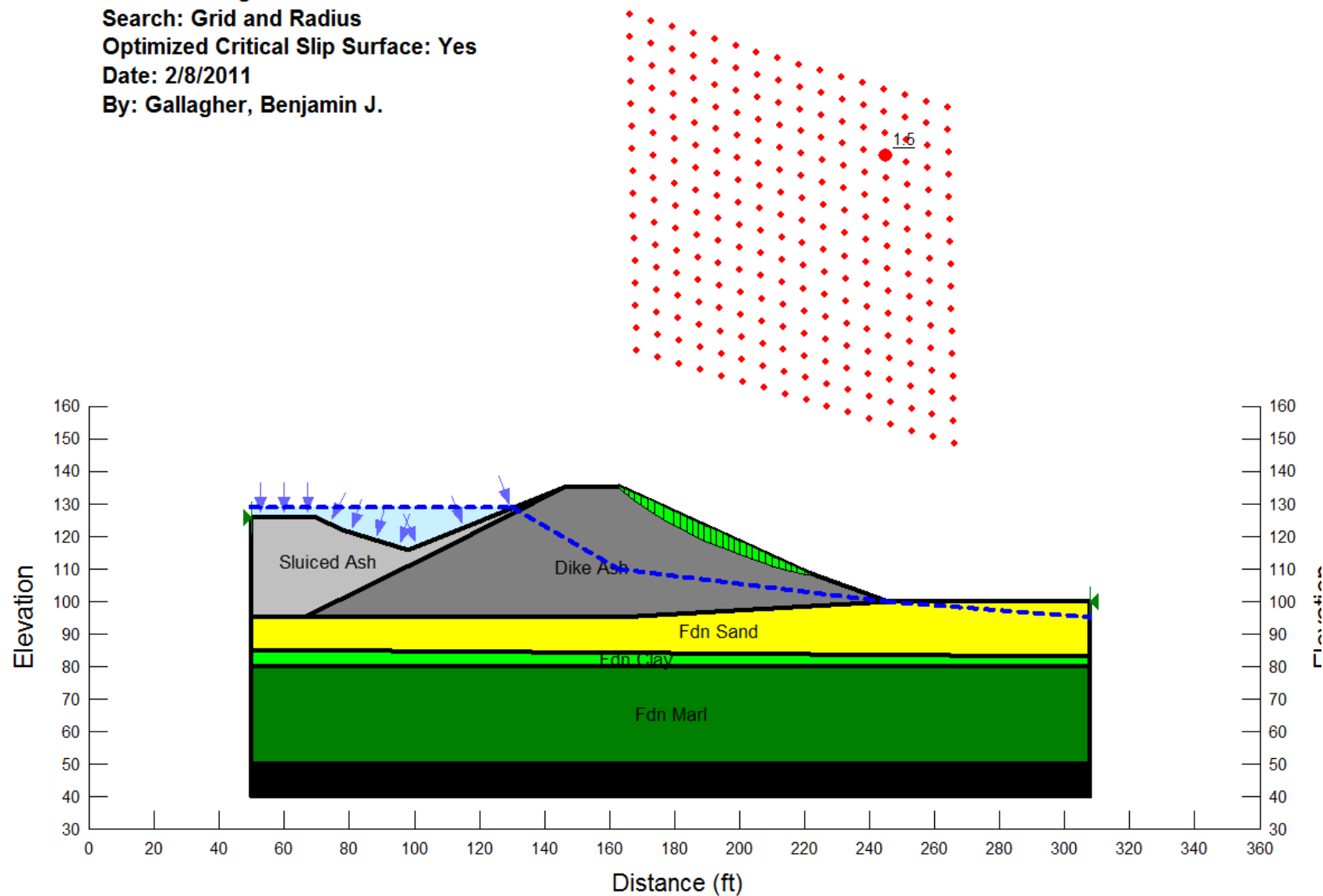
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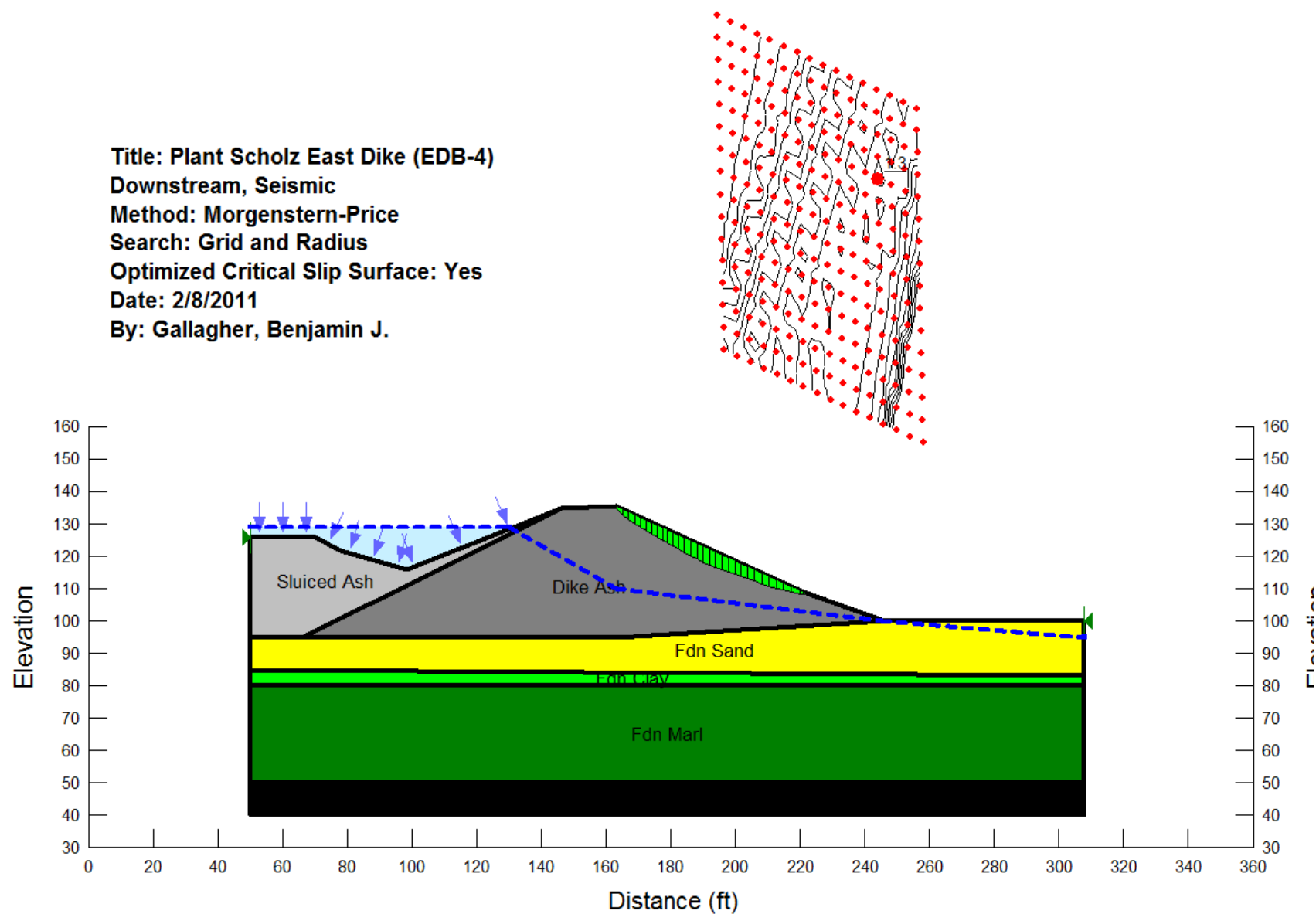
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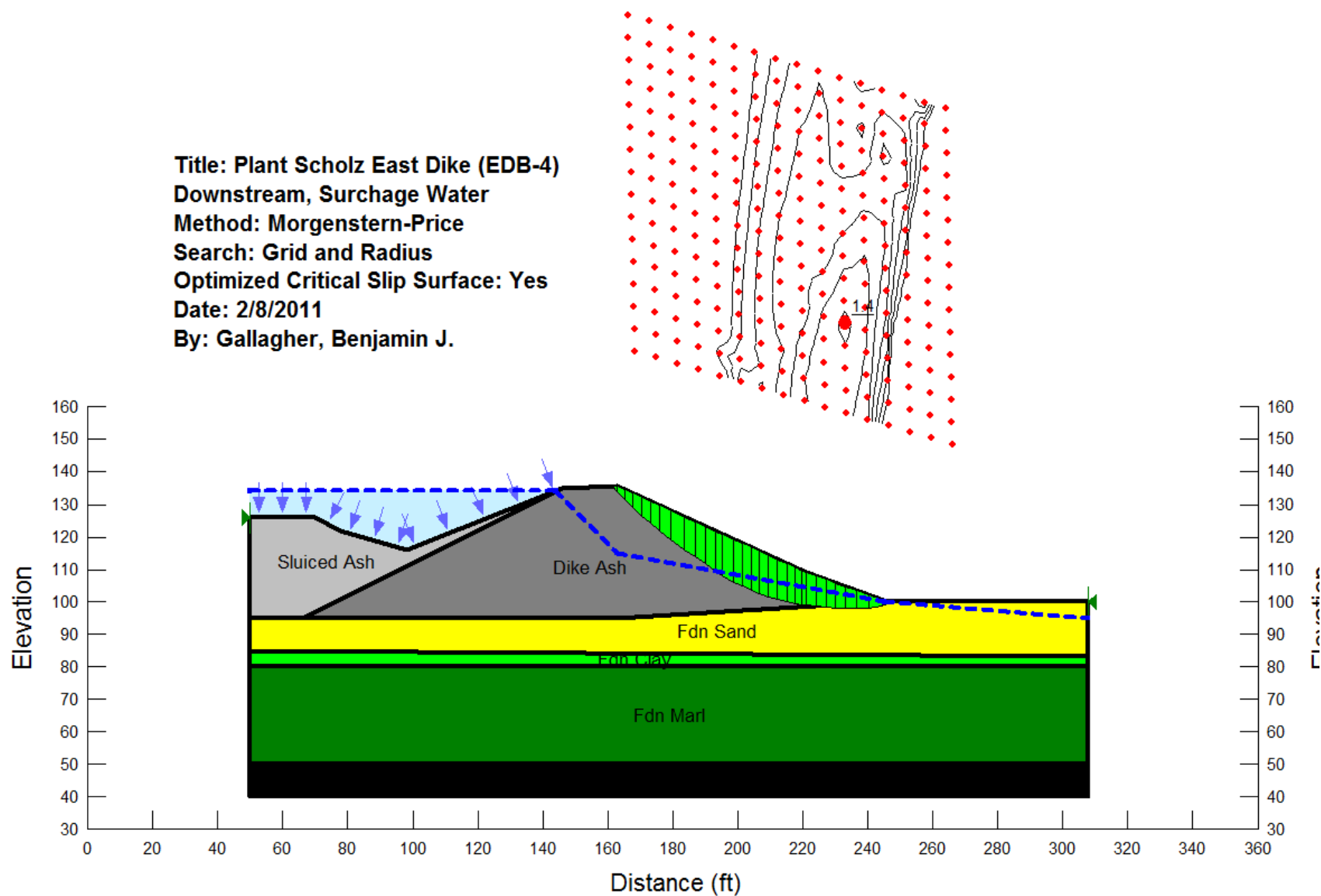
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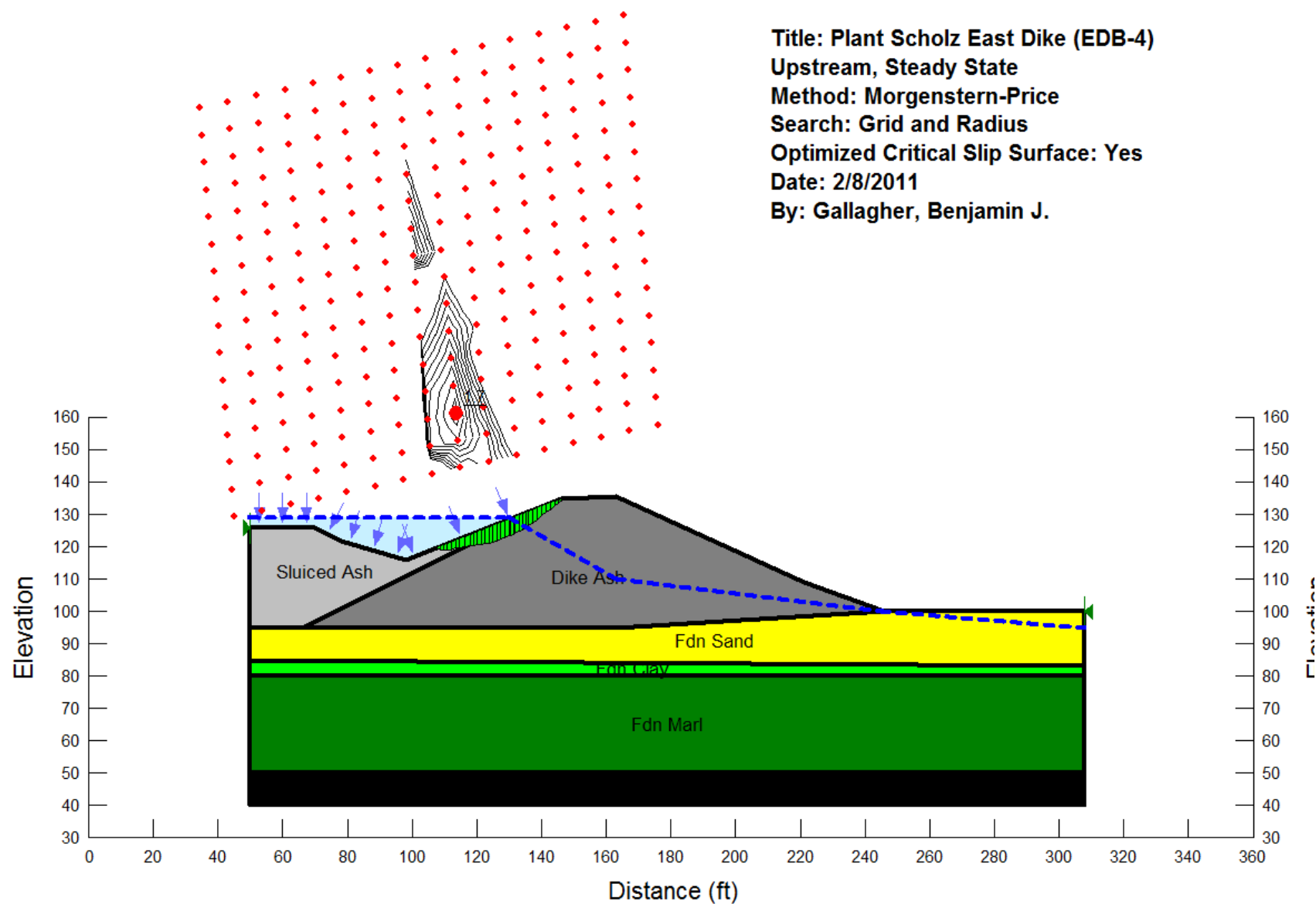


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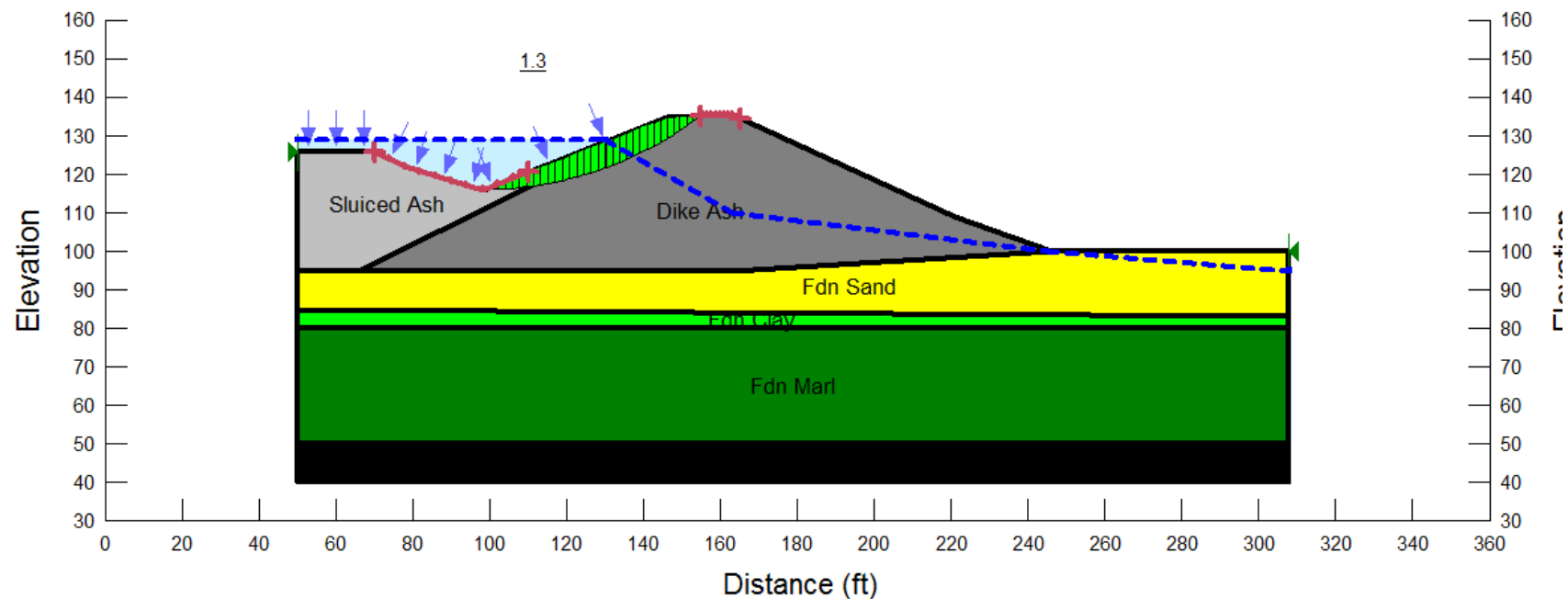


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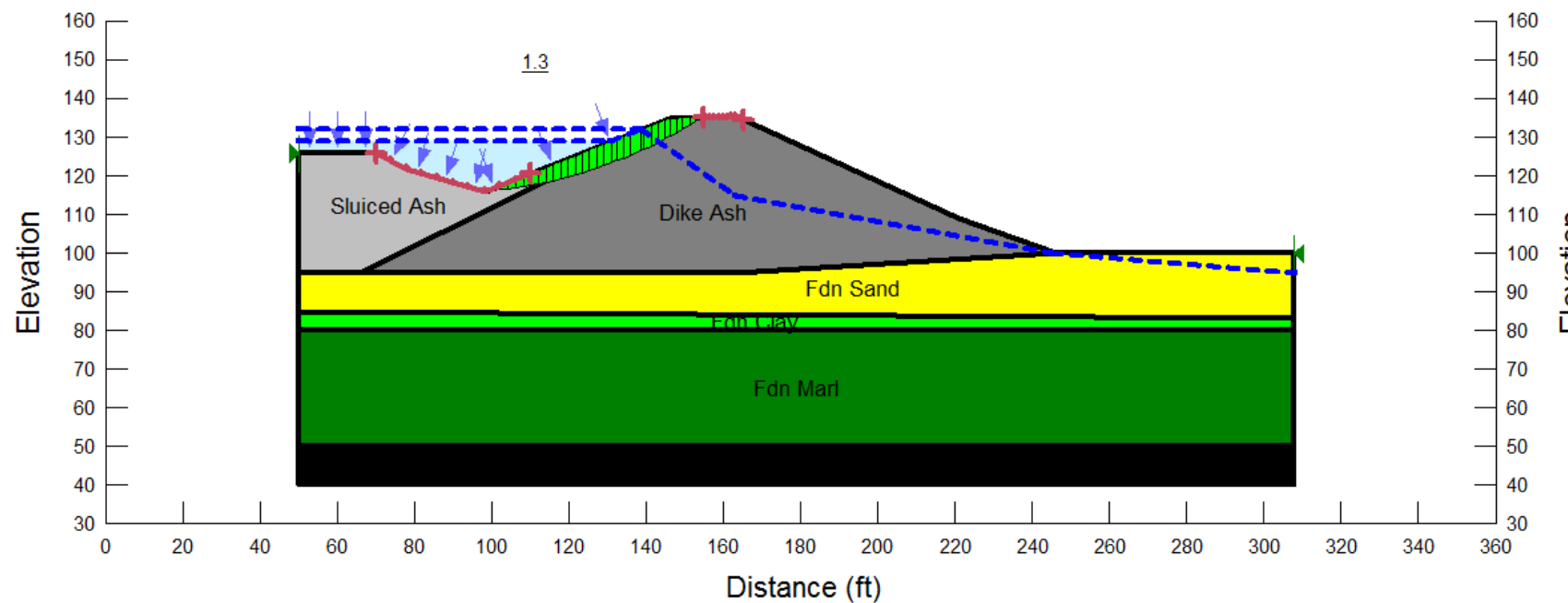




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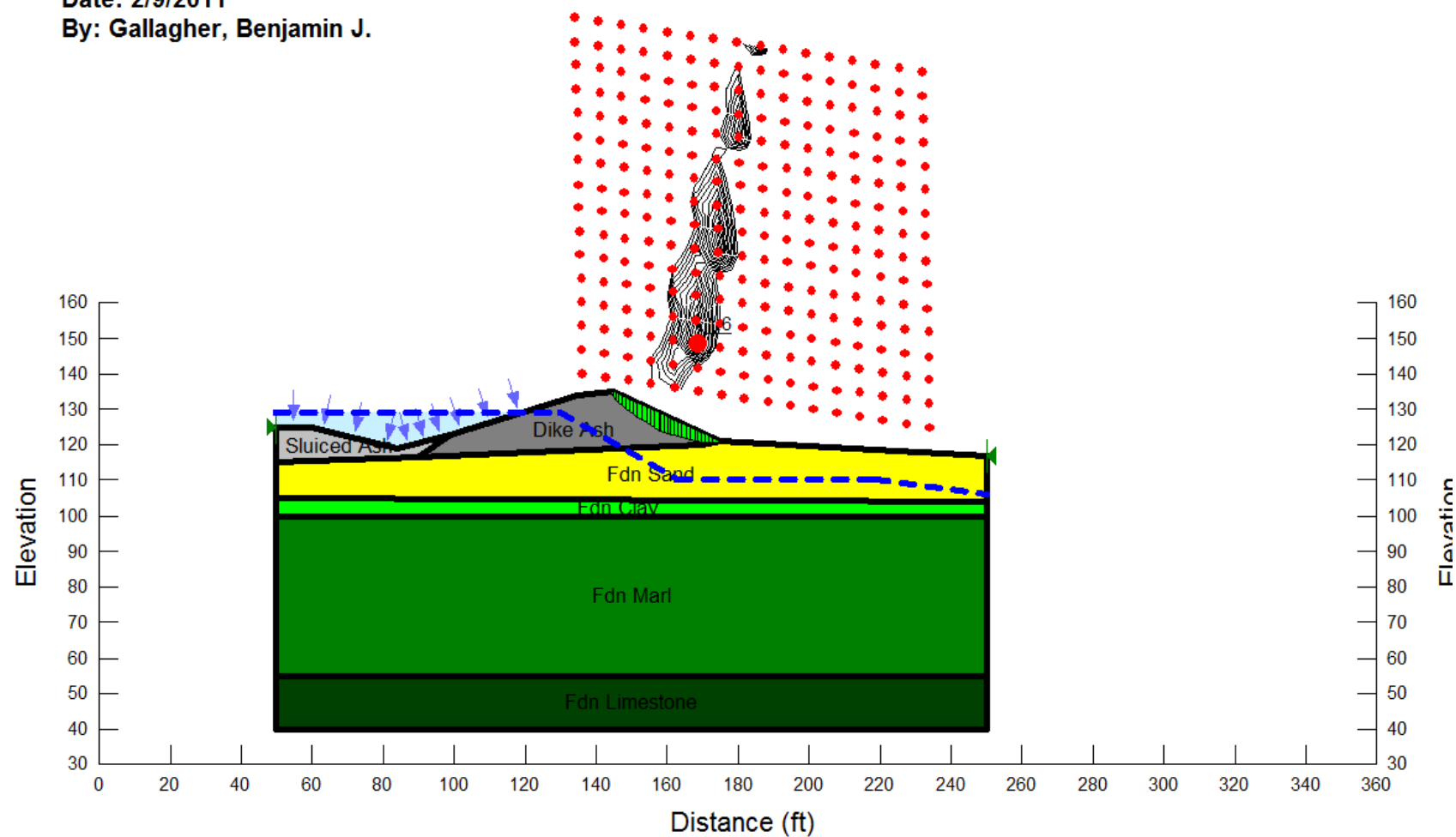
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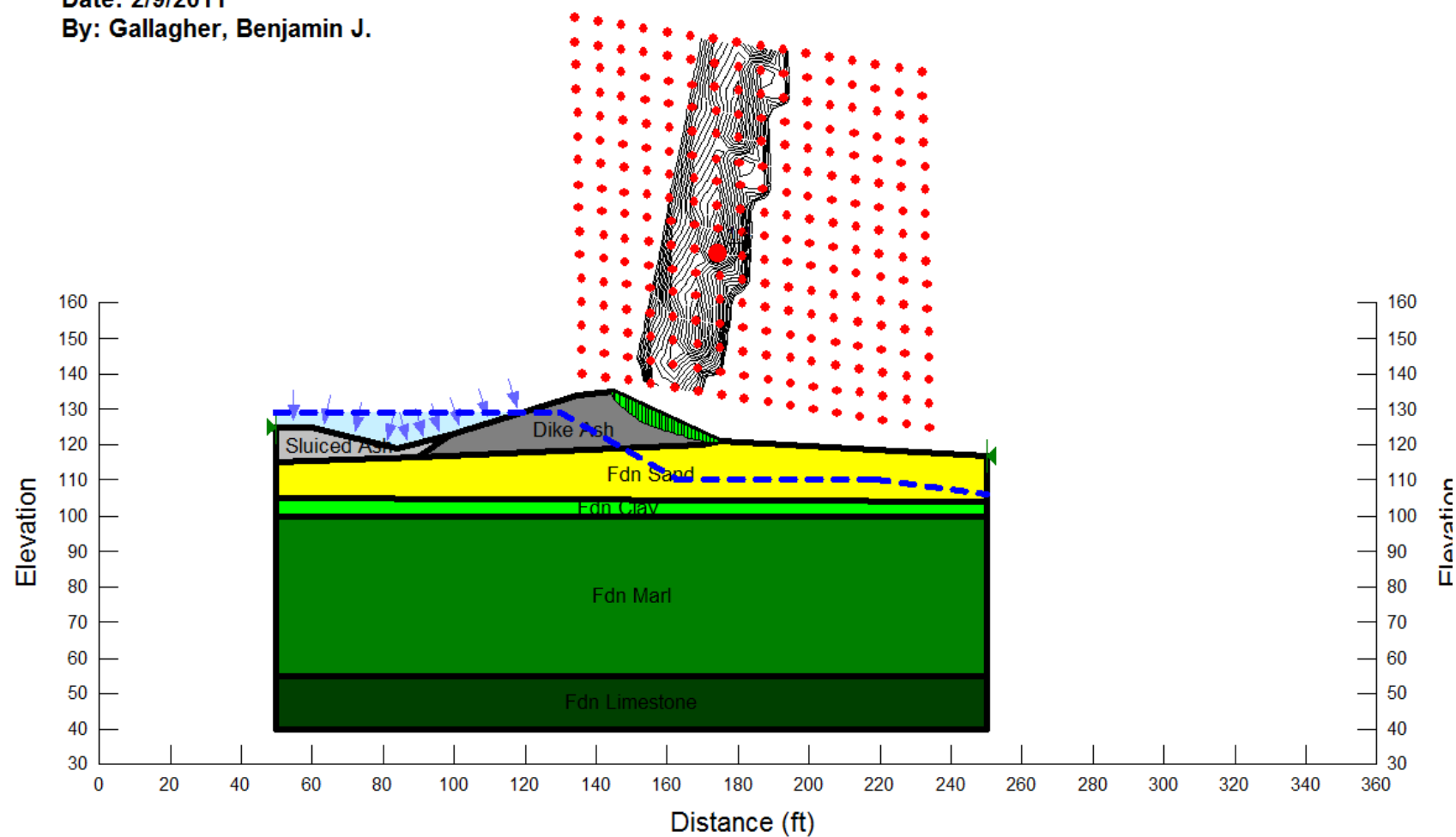
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Downstream, Surcharge

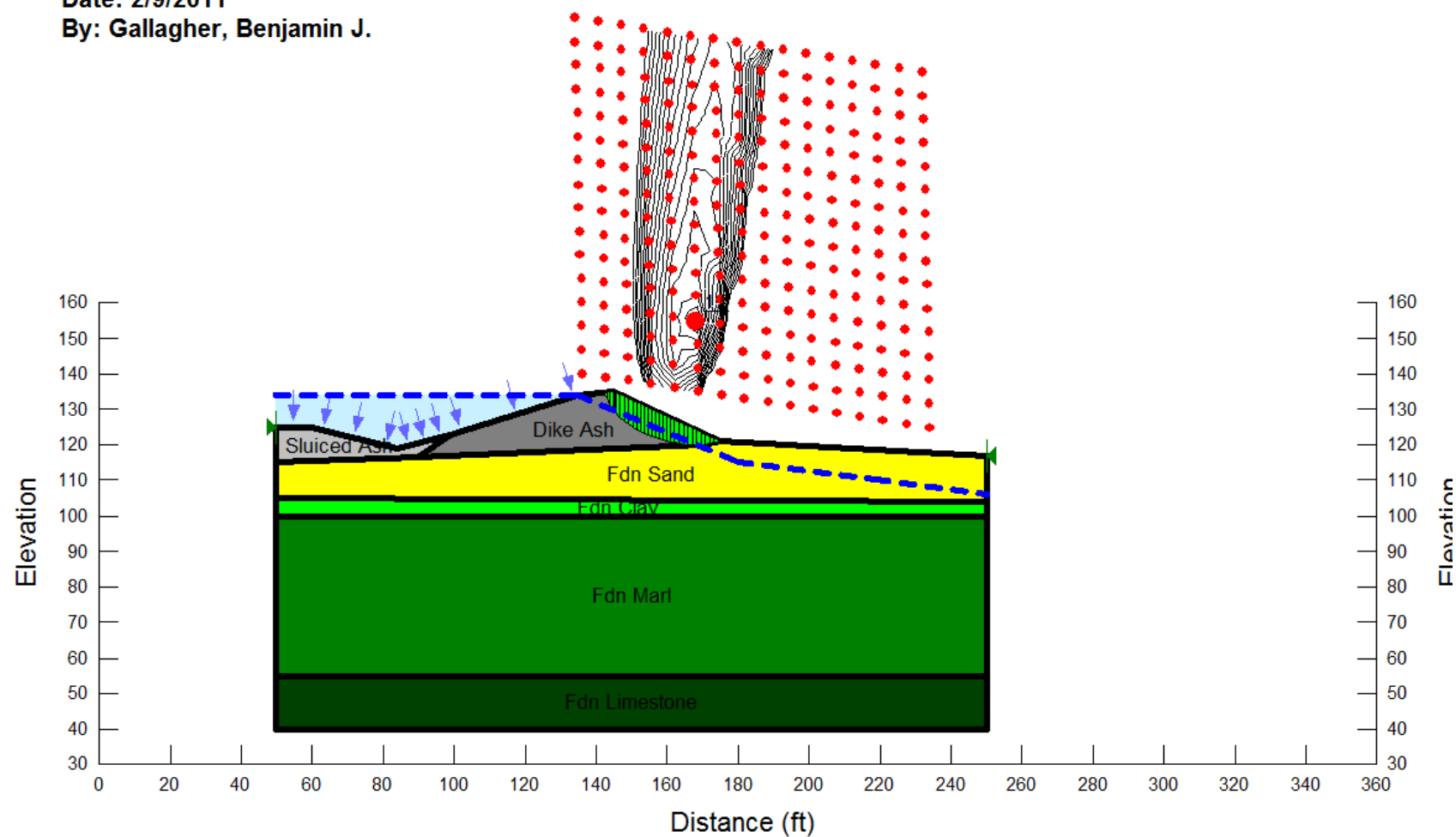
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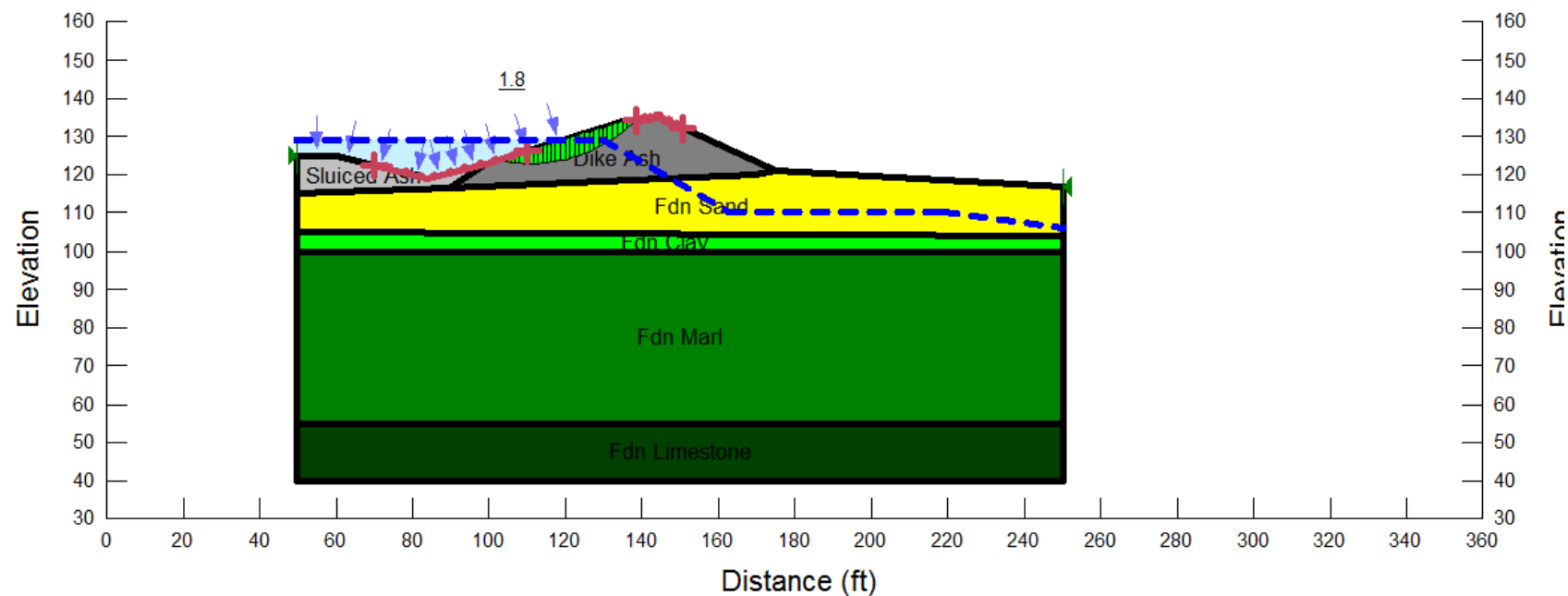
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Title: Plant Scholz North Dike Modified (NDB-1)
Upstream, Steady State (Deep Failure)
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Title: Plant Scholz North Dike Modified (NDB-1)

Upstream, Seismic 0.072g (Deep Failure)

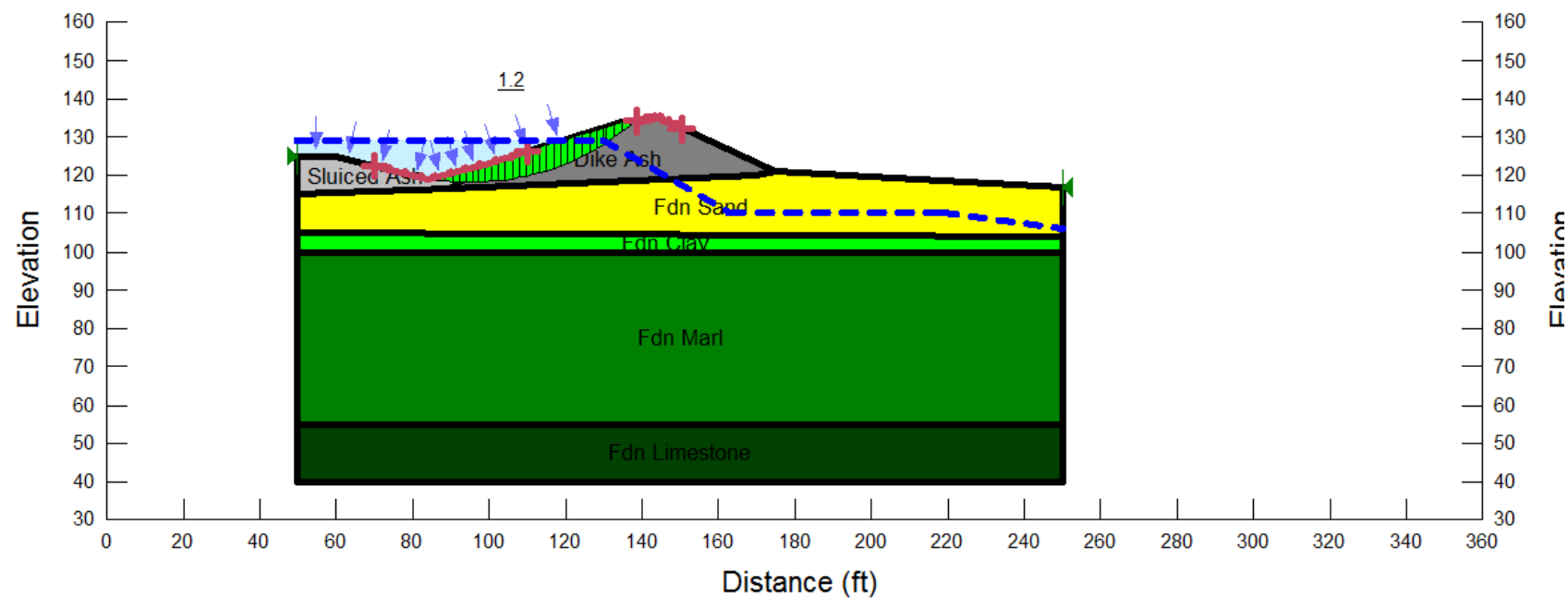
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Title: Plant Scholz North Dike Modified (NDB-1)

Upstream, Rapid Drawdown (Deep Failure)

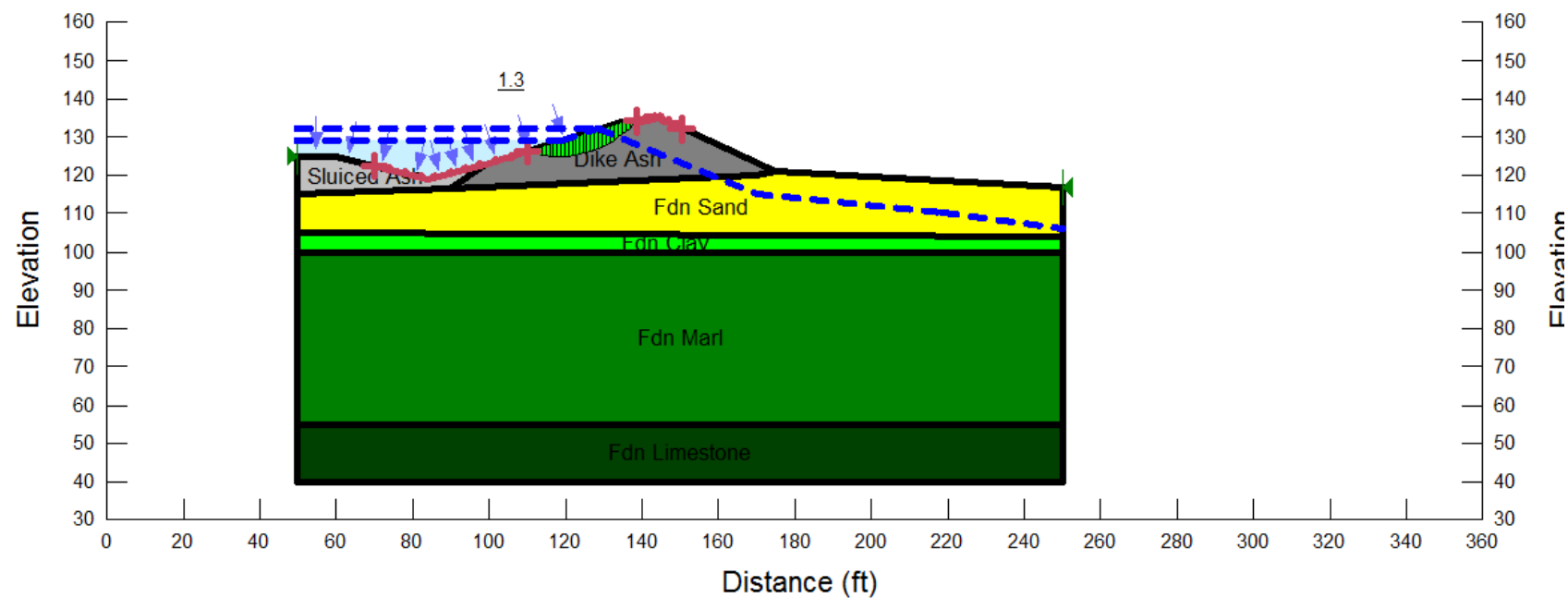
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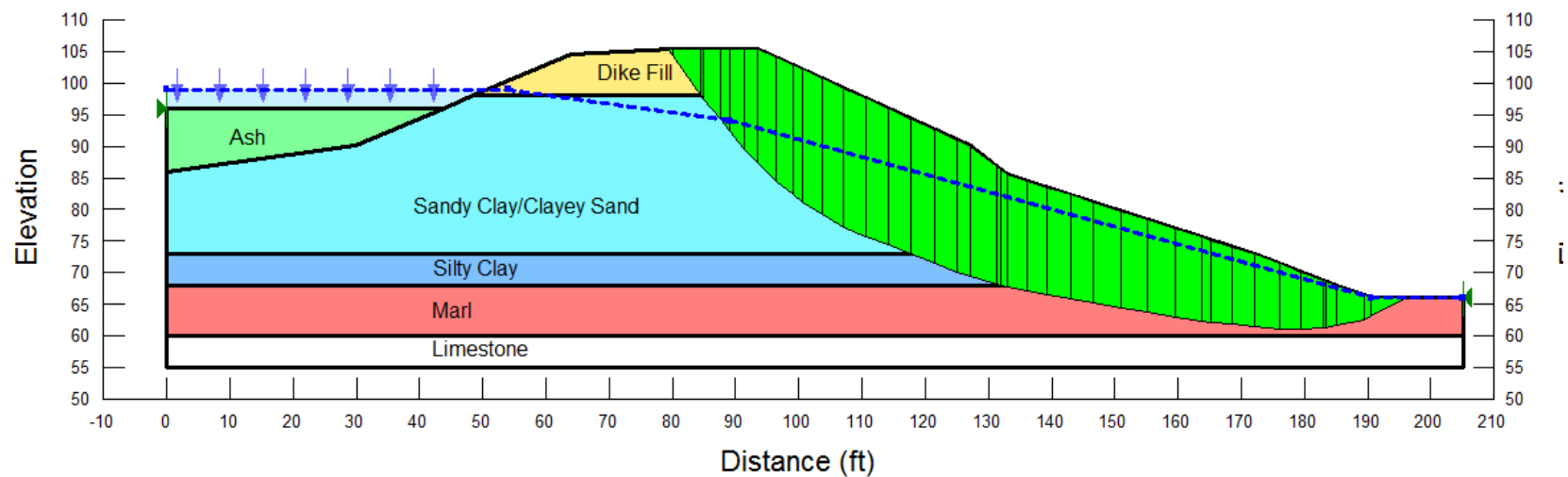
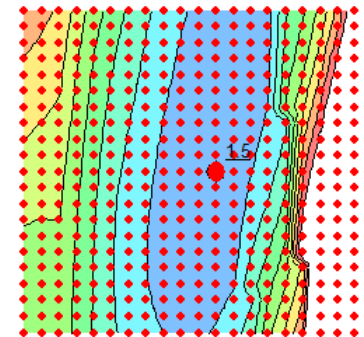
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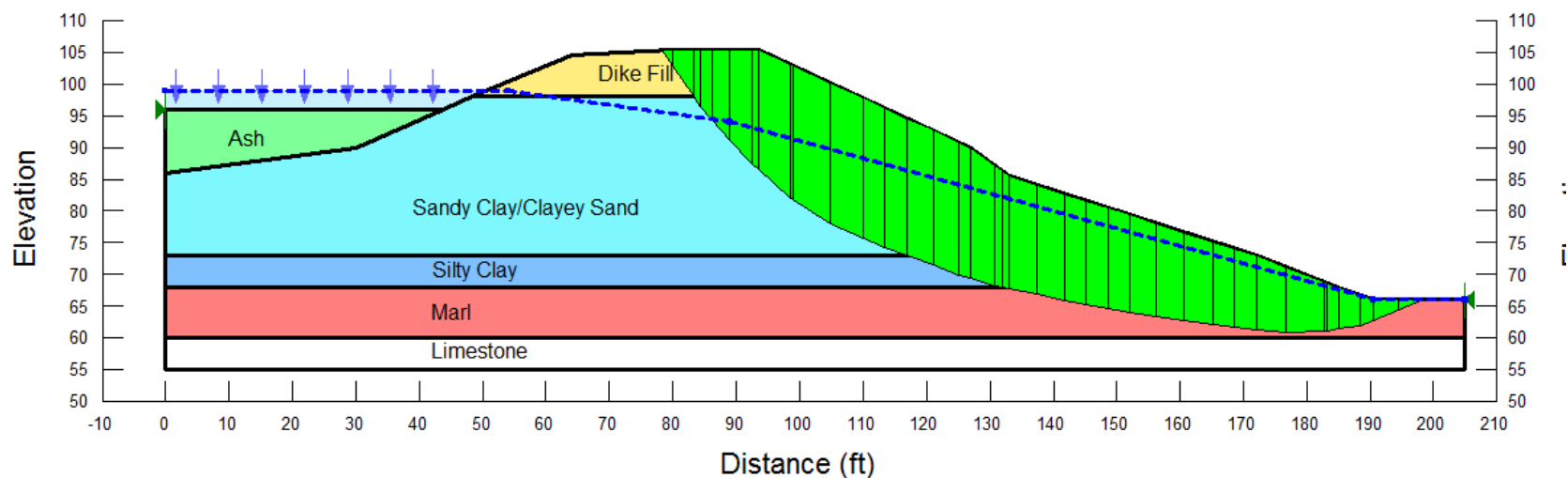
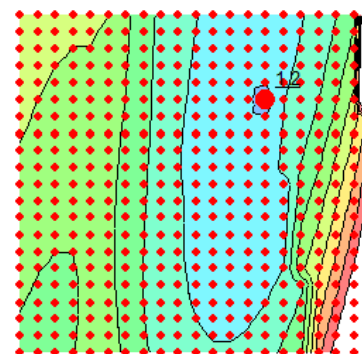


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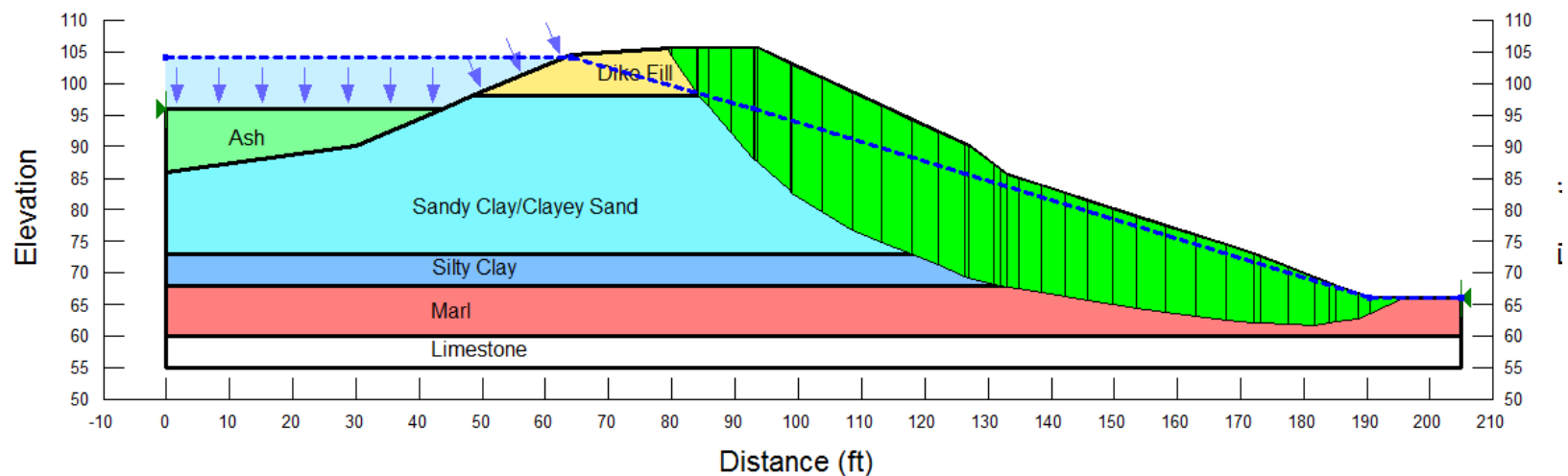
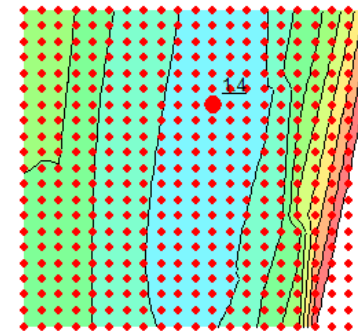
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 Name: Marl Unit Weight: 125 pcf Cohesion': 0 psf Phi': 38 °
 Name: Limestone
 Name: Sluiced Ash Unit Weight: 80 pcf Cohesion': 0 psf Phi': 27 °

Title: Plant Scholz South Dike (SD-1)
 Downstream, Seismic
 Method: Morgenstern-Price
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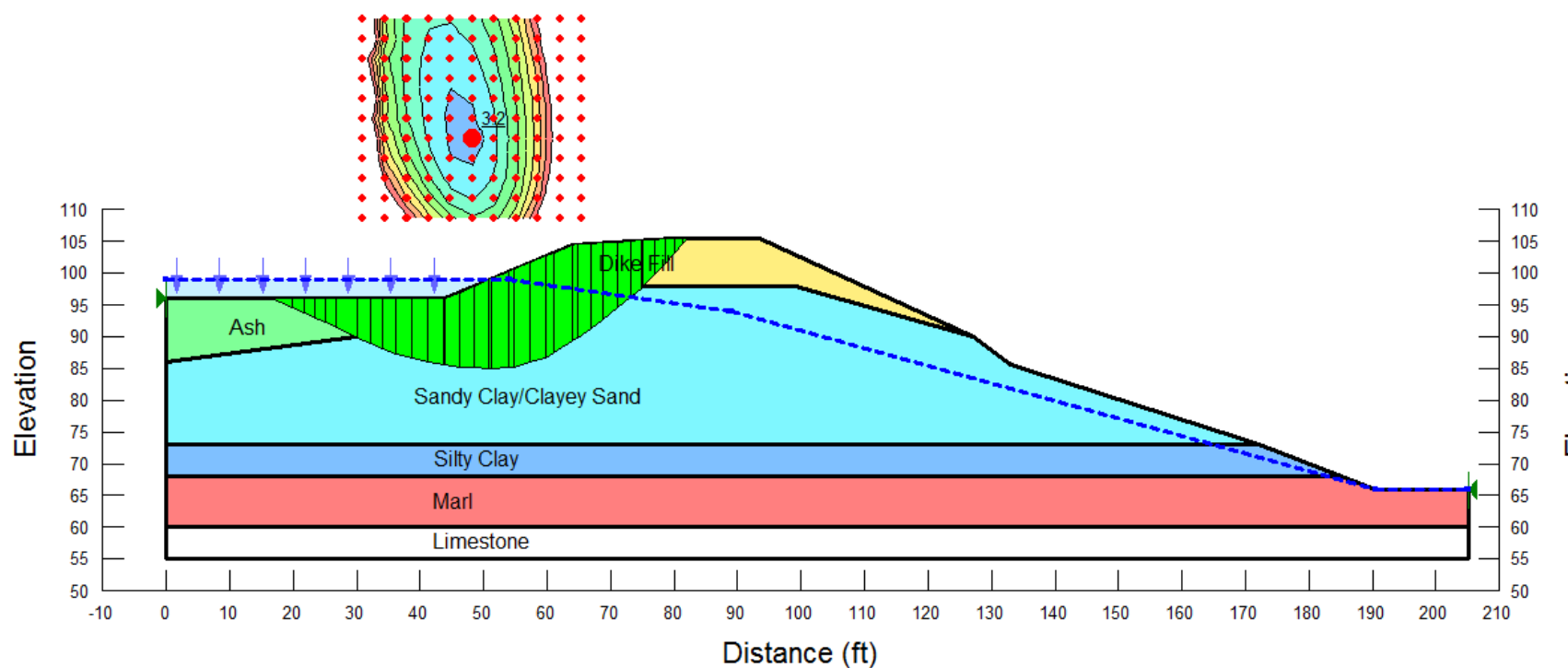
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 Name: Marl Unit Weight: 125 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Φ : 38°
 Name: Limestone
 Name: Sluiced Ash Unit Weight: 80 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Φ : 27°

Title: Plant Scholz South Dike (SD-1)
 Downstream, Surcharge
 Method: Morgenstern-Price
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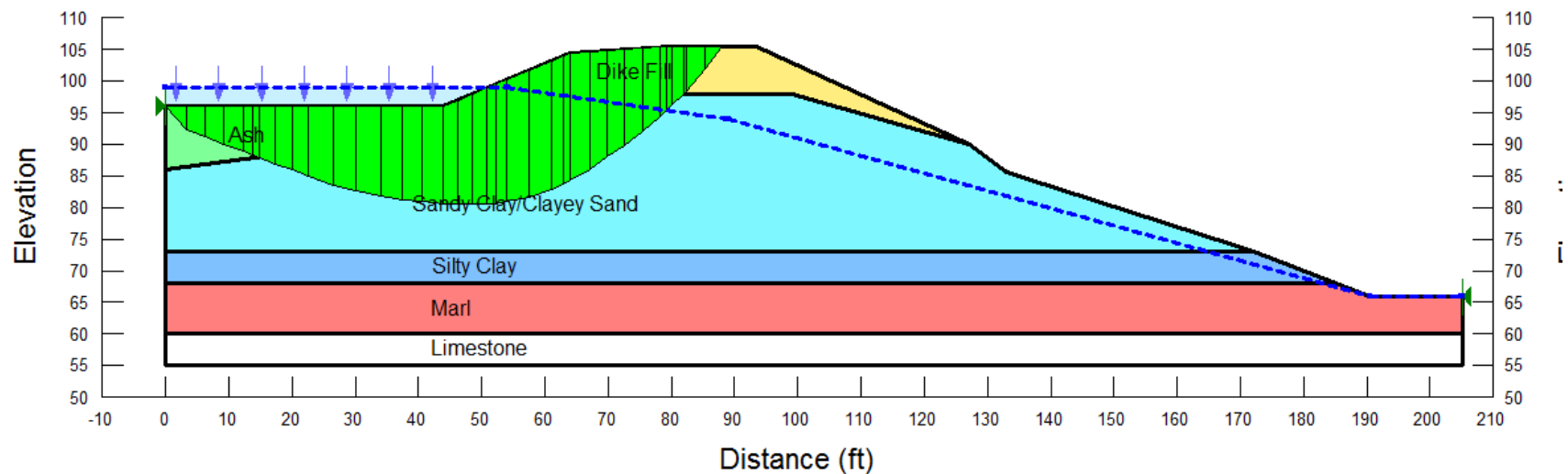
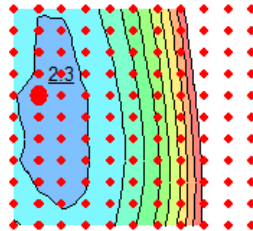
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Title: Plant Scholz South Dike (SD-1)
 Upstream, Steady State
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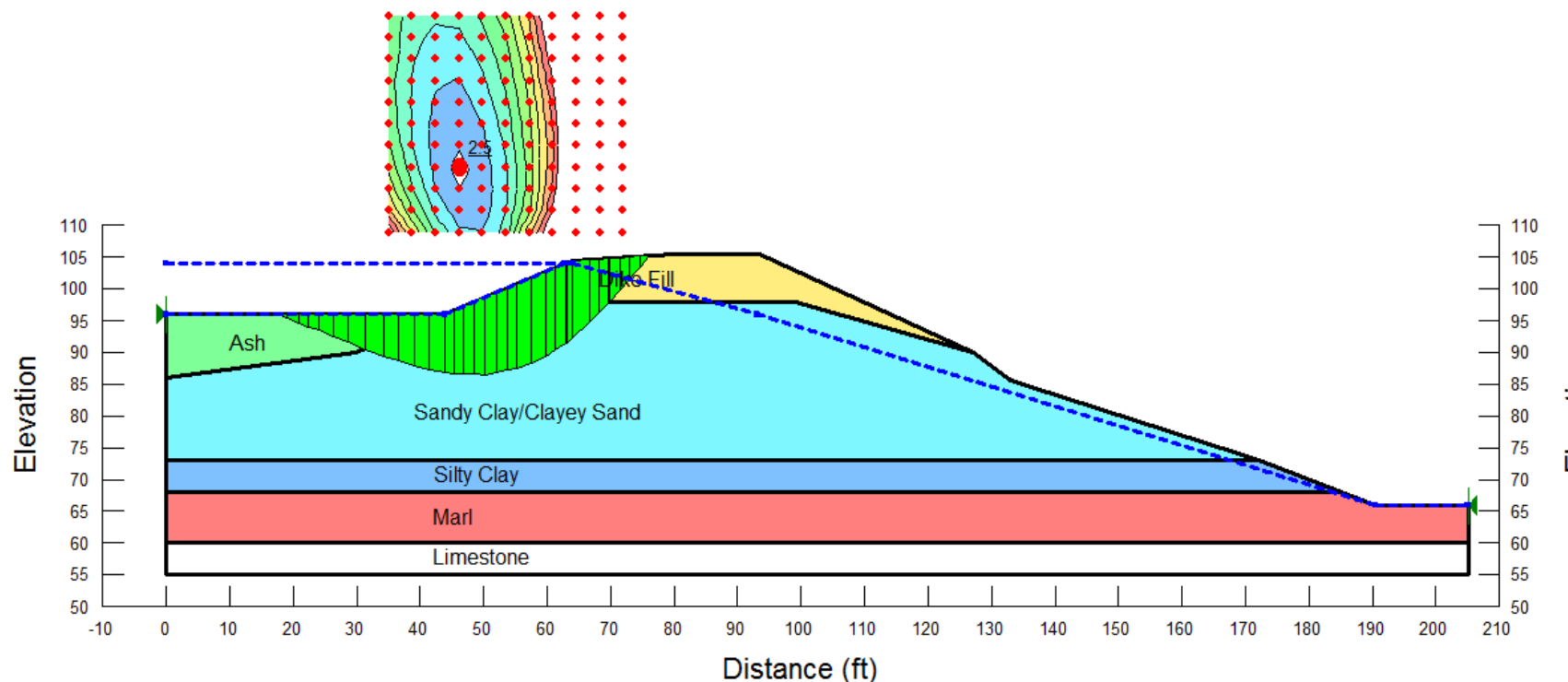
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 Name: Marl Unit Weight: 125 pcf Cohesion': 0 psf Φ ': 38 °
 Name: Limestone
 Name: Sluiced Ash Unit Weight: 80 pcf Cohesion': 0 psf Φ ': 27 °

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 Method: Morgenstern-Price
 Search: Grid and Radius
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 Name: Limestone
 Name: Sluiced Ash Unit Weight: 80 pcf Cohesion': 0 psf Phi': 27 °

Title: Plant Scholz South Dike (SD-1)
 Upstream, Rapid Drawdown
 Method: Morgenstern-Price
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 Optimized Critical Slip Surface: Yes
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 Name: Sluiced Ash Unit Weight: 80 pcf Cohesion': 0 psf Phi': 27 ° Total Cohesion: 100 psf Total Phi: 24 °

East Dike, ED-4

Downstream, Seismic

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Materials**Dike Ash**

Model: [Mohr-Coulomb](#)
 Unit Weight: [90 pcf](#)
 Cohesion: [0 psf](#)
 Phi: [34 °](#)

Phi-B: 0 °
Pore Water Pressure
Piezometric Line: 1

Sluiced Ash

Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 80 pcf
Cohesion: 0 psf
Phi: 27 °
Phi-B: 0 °
Pore Water Pressure
Piezometric Line: 1

Fdn Sand

Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 125 pcf
Cohesion: 0 psf
Phi: 35 °
Phi-B: 0 °
Pore Water Pressure
Piezometric Line: 1

Fdn Clay

Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 120 pcf
Cohesion: 50 psf
Phi: 28 °
Phi-B: 0 °
Pore Water Pressure
Piezometric Line: 1

Fdn Marl

Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 125 pcf
Cohesion: 0 psf
Phi: 38 °
Phi-B: 0 °
Pore Water Pressure
Piezometric Line: 1

Fdn Limestone

Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable)
Pore Water Pressure
Piezometric Line: 1

Slip Surface Grid

Upper Left: (194.37502, 286.99107) ft
Lower Left: (196.50602, 183.66607) ft
Lower Right: (258.13802, 155.11807) ft
Grid Horizontal Increment: 15
Grid Vertical Increment: 15
Left Projection Angle: 0 °
Right Projection Angle: 0 °

Slip Surface Radius

Upper Left Coordinate: (50, 129) ft
Upper Right Coordinate: (290.866, 129.742) ft
Lower Left Coordinate: (43.7383, 51.9821) ft
Lower Right Coordinate: (290.227, 50.4909) ft
Number of Increments: 20
Left Projection: No
Left Projection Angle: 135 °
Right Projection: No
Right Projection Angle: 45 °

Slip Surface Limits

Left Coordinate: (50, 126) ft

Right Coordinate: (308, 100) ft

Piezometric Lines***Piezometric Line 1*****Coordinates**

	X (ft)	Y (ft)
	50	129
	130	129
	163	110
	245	100
	308	95

Seismic Loads

Horz Seismic Load: 0.074

Ignore seismic load in strength: No

Regions

	Material	Points	Area (ft ²)
Region 1	Fdn Limestone	18,16,17,19	2580
Region 2	Fdn Marl	16,14,15,17	7740
Region 3	Fdn Clay	14,12,13,15	1032
Region 4	Fdn Sand	12,10,20,22,8,9,11,13	3355.5
Region 5	Dike Ash	20,21,5,6,7,8,22	3894.75
Region 6	Sluiced Ash	10,1,2,3,4,5,21,20	1196

Points

	X (ft)	Y (ft)
Point 1	50	126
Point 2	70	126
Point 3	78	122
Point 4	98	116
Point 5	146	135
Point 6	163	135.5
Point 7	221	109
Point 8	246	100
Point 9	308	100
Point 10	50	95
Point 11	308	95
Point 12	50	85
Point 13	308	83
Point 14	50	80
Point 15	308	80
Point 16	50	50
Point 17	308	50
Point 18	50	40
Point 19	308	40
Point 20	66	95

Point 21	108	116
Point 22	163	95

Critical Slip Surfaces

	Slip Surface	FOS	Center (ft)	Radius (ft)	Entry (ft)	Exit (ft)
1	Optimized	1.3	(244.249, 236.599)	35.89873	(162.393, 135.482)	(223.56, 108.079)
2	3955	1.3	(244.249, 236.599)	130.646	(161.552, 135.457)	(225.846, 107.256)

Slices of Slip Surface: *Optimized*

	Slip Surface	X (ft)	Y (ft)	PWP (psf)	Base Normal Stress (psf)	Frictional Strength (psf)	Cohesive Strength (psf)
1	Optimized	162.6964	135.17605	- 1560.0546	18.352765	12.379096	0
2	Optimized	164.04285	133.81865	- 1494.2105	68.242803	46.030352	0
3	Optimized	166.01425	132.1189	- 1403.1375	125.79807	84.851873	0
4	Optimized	167.8714	130.82205	- 1336.3866	151.23582	102.00985	0
5	Optimized	169.72855	129.5252	- 1269.5915	175.94954	118.67947	0
6	Optimized	171.51995	128.3667	- 1210.8935	206.68742	139.41243	0
7	Optimized	173.24565	127.34645	- 1160.3627	219.76158	148.23106	0
8	Optimized	174.9714	126.3262	- 1109.8319	232.86567	157.06988	0
9	Optimized	176.6189	125.3747	- 1063.0162	249.21454	168.09733	0
10	Optimized	178.1881	124.4919	- 1019.8624	259.04494	174.72802	0
11	Optimized	179.8085	123.59045	- 975.92805	271.3689	183.04063	0
12	Optimized	181.48005	122.67035	- 931.27467	281.23772	189.69723	0
13	Optimized	183.2724	121.7026	- 884.52061	295.88826	199.57915	0
14	Optimized	185.18555	120.6872	- 835.71916	305.88863	206.32449	0
15	Optimized	187.1063	119.67495	- 787.14688	318.01524	214.50399	0
16	Optimized	189.0347	118.6658	- 738.85764	328.18309	221.36229	0
17	Optimized	190.9687	117.78785	- 698.80408	378.0634	255.00698	0
18	Optimized	192.90835	117.0412	- 666.95278	370.17275	249.68467	0
19	Optimized	194.87885	116.2898	- 635.08787	363.94503	245.48402	0
20	Optimized	196.88015	115.53365	- 603.11612	353.75053	238.60775	0
21	Optimized	198.83475	114.80625	-	346.61759	233.79652	0

				572.60193			
22	Optimized	200.74265	114.1076	-543.5141	333.96365	225.26133	0
23	Optimized	202.65055	113.409	-514.4755	320.87167	216.43067	0
24	Optimized	204.71485	112.674	- 484.28529	310.08296	209.1536	0
25	Optimized	206.93555	111.9026	- 453.06304	289.76722	195.45046	0
26	Optimized	209.17745	111.1603	- 423.80149	273.43962	184.43736	0
27	Optimized	211.44055	110.44715	- 396.52159	244.61724	164.99641	0
28	Optimized	213.6912	109.7887	- 372.56141	219.27405	147.90221	0
29	Optimized	215.9294	109.18495	- 351.92035	180.58878	121.80867	0
30	Optimized	218.4591	108.60945	- 335.26137	135.51387	91.405259	0
31	Optimized	220.43485	108.2964	- 330.76363	88.564305	59.737378	0
32	Optimized	222.27985	108.16775	- 336.77427	33.29666	22.458881	0

Slices of Slip Surface: 3955

	Slip Surface	X (ft)	Y (ft)	PWP (psf)	Base Normal Stress (psf)	Frictional Strength (psf)	Cohesive Strength (psf)
1	3955	162.2759	134.8739	- 1526.1388	37.784625	25.486052	0
2	3955	164.07405	133.4555	- 1471.8146	96.155861	64.857947	0
3	3955	166.2222	131.8208	-1386.154	135.24018	91.220654	0
4	3955	168.37035	130.2546	- 1304.7462	170.15018	114.76775	0
5	3955	170.5185	128.7539	-1227.467	201.54193	135.94175	0
6	3955	172.66665	127.31605	- 1154.0705	229.96907	155.1161	0
7	3955	174.8148	125.9386	- 1084.4671	255.86832	172.58536	0
8	3955	176.96295	124.6193	- 1018.5083	279.58004	188.57912	0
9	3955	179.1111	123.3561	- 956.03035	301.34406	203.25913	0
10	3955	181.25925	122.14715	- 896.94493	321.29821	216.71838	0
11	3955	183.4074	120.99075	- 841.12404	339.48158	228.98322	0
12	3955	185.55555	119.8854	- 788.48715	355.83191	240.01165	0
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14	3955	189.85185	117.822	- 692.42522	382.2729	257.84633	0
15	3955	192	116.8614	- 648.83006	391.74283	264.23388	0

16	3955	194.14815	115.9467	- 608.08516	398.16164	268.56342	0
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18	3955	198.44445	114.2509	- 534.97454	399.87723	269.7206	0
19	3955	200.5926	113.468	- 502.46362	394.15664	265.86201	0
20	3955	202.74075	112.7273	- 472.60214	383.43143	258.62776	0
21	3955	204.8889	112.028	- 445.30736	367.3475	247.77902	0
22	3955	207.03705	111.36945	-420.566	345.69251	233.17254	0
23	3955	209.1852	110.75105	- 398.32392	318.42147	214.77799	0
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25	3955	213.4815	109.63225	- 361.20562	247.82384	167.15929	0
26	3955	215.62965	109.13085	- 346.26226	205.33914	138.503	0
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28	3955	219.92595	108.24165	- 323.47135	109.15323	73.624783	0
29	3955	222.21145	107.8308	- 315.22823	63.305198	42.699895	0
30	3955	224.6343	107.4395	- 309.24907	21.446998	14.466183	0

North Dike, ND-6

Upstream, Rapid Drawdown

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Materials

Dike Ash

Model: [Mohr-Coulomb](#)
 Unit Weight: [90 pcf](#)
 Cohesion: [0 psf](#)
 Phi: [34 °](#)
 Phi-B: [0 °](#)

Drawdown Total Cohesion: 100 psf
Drawdown Total Phi: 28 °
Pore Water Pressure
Piezometric Line: 1
Piezometric Line After Drawdown: 2

Sluiced Ash

Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 80 pcf
Cohesion: 0 psf
Phi: 27 °
Phi-B: 0 °
Drawdown Total Cohesion: 100 psf
Drawdown Total Phi: 24 °
Pore Water Pressure
Piezometric Line: 1
Piezometric Line After Drawdown: 2

Fdn Sand

Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 125 pcf
Cohesion: 0 psf
Phi: 35 °
Phi-B: 0 °
Drawdown Total Cohesion: 500 psf
Drawdown Total Phi: 22 °
Pore Water Pressure
Piezometric Line: 1
Piezometric Line After Drawdown: 2

Fdn Clay

Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 120 pcf
Cohesion: 50 psf
Phi: 28 °
Phi-B: 0 °
Drawdown Total Cohesion: 0 psf
Drawdown Total Phi: 0 °
Pore Water Pressure
Piezometric Line: 1
Piezometric Line After Drawdown: 2

Fdn Marl

Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 125 pcf
Cohesion: 0 psf
Phi: 38 °
Phi-B: 0 °
Drawdown Total Cohesion: 0 psf
Drawdown Total Phi: 0 °
Pore Water Pressure
Piezometric Line: 1
Piezometric Line After Drawdown: 2

Fdn Limestone

Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable)
Pore Water Pressure
Piezometric Line: 1
Piezometric Line After Drawdown: 2

Slip Surface Grid

Upper Left: (60.01054, 215.39798) ft
Lower Left: (55.01006, 137.0886) ft
Lower Right: (151.24569, 151.71264) ft
Grid Horizontal Increment: 15
Grid Vertical Increment: 15

Left Projection Angle: 0 °
 Right Projection Angle: 0 °

Slip Surface Radius

Upper Left Coordinate: (50, 134) ft
 Upper Right Coordinate: (265.47171, 147.27448) ft
 Lower Left Coordinate: (50.40207, 55.56758) ft
 Lower Right Coordinate: (266.83033, 52.17103) ft
 Number of Increments: 25
 Left Projection: No
 Left Projection Angle: 135 °
 Right Projection: No
 Right Projection Angle: 45 °

Slip Surface Limits

Left Coordinate: (50, 125) ft
 Right Coordinate: (250, 117) ft

Piezometric Lines***Piezometric Line 1*****Coordinates**

	X (ft)	Y (ft)
	50	132
	112.505	132
	170	115
	219	110
	250	106

Piezometric Line 2**Coordinates**

	X (ft)	Y (ft)
	50	129
	108.006	129
	112.505	132
	170	115
	219	110
	250	106

Regions

	Material	Points	Area (ft²)
Region 1	Fdn Limestone	18,16,17,19	3000
Region 2	Fdn Marl	16,14,15,17	9000
Region 3	Fdn Clay	14,12,13,15	900
Region 4	Fdn Sand	12,10,20,11,7,8,9,13	2715
Region 5	Dike Ash	20,4,5,6,7,11	903.25
Region 6	Sluiced Ash	1,2,3,4,20,10	285.25

Points

	X (ft)	Y (ft)
Point 1	50	125
Point 2	60	125
Point 3	84	119

Point 4	99	123
Point 5	114	133
Point 6	142	135.5
Point 7	172	121
Point 8	212	119
Point 9	250	117
Point 10	50	115
Point 11	170	120
Point 12	50	105
Point 13	250	104
Point 14	50	100
Point 15	250	100
Point 16	50	55
Point 17	250	55
Point 18	50	40
Point 19	250	40
Point 20	90	116.5

South Dike, SD-1

Downstream, Seismic

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Project Settings

Length(L) Units: feet
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 Force(F) Units: lbf
 Pressure(p) Units: psf
 Strength Units: psf
 Unit Weight of Water: 62.4 pcf
 View: 2D
 Element Thickness: 1

Analysis Settings**Downstream, Seismic**

Kind: SLOPE/W
 Method: Morgenstern-Price
 Settings
 Side Function
 Interslice force function option: Half-Sine
 Lambda
 Lambda 1: -1
 Lambda 2: -0.8
 Lambda 3: -0.6
 Lambda 4: -0.4
 Lambda 5: -0.2
 Lambda 6: 0
 Lambda 7: 0.2
 Lambda 8: 0.4
 Lambda 9: 0.6
 Lambda 10: 0.8
 Lambda 11: 1
 PWP Conditions Source: Piezometric Line
 Apply Phreatic Correction: No
 Use Staged Rapid Drawdown: No
 Slip Surface
 Direction of movement: Left to Right
 Use Passive Mode: No
 Slip Surface Option: Grid and Radius
 Critical slip surfaces saved: 1
 Optimize Critical Slip Surface Location: Yes
 Tension Crack
 Tension Crack Option: (none)
 F of S Distribution
 F of S Calculation Option: Constant
 Advanced
 Number of Slices: 30
 F of S Tolerance: 0.01
 Minimum Slip Surface Depth: 0.1 ft
 Optimization Maximum Iterations: 2,000
 Optimization Convergence Tolerance: 1e-007
 Starting Optimization Points: 8
 Ending Optimization Points: 16
 Complete Passes per Insertion: 1

Driving Side Maximum Convex Angle: 5 °
Resisting Side Maximum Convex Angle: 1 °

Materials***Dike Fill***

Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 120 pcf
Cohesion': 400 psf
Phi': 32 °
Phi-B: 0 °
Pore Water Pressure
Piezometric Line: 1

Residual Sandy Clay/Clayey Sand

Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 120 pcf
Cohesion': 300 psf
Phi': 22 °
Phi-B: 0 °
Pore Water Pressure
Piezometric Line: 1

Residual Silty Clay

Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 120 pcf
Cohesion': 600 psf
Phi': 20 °
Phi-B: 0 °
Pore Water Pressure
Piezometric Line: 1

Marl

Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 125 pcf
Cohesion': 0 psf
Phi': 38 °
Phi-B: 0 °
Pore Water Pressure
Piezometric Line: 1

Limestone

Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable)
Pore Water Pressure
Piezometric Line: 1

Sluiced Ash

Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 80 pcf
Cohesion': 0 psf
Phi': 27 °
Phi-B: 0 °
Pore Water Pressure
Piezometric Line: 1

Slip Surface Grid

Upper Left: (133.50955, 198.0175) ft
Lower Left: (133.50955, 147.99485) ft
Lower Right: (185.52425, 147.99485) ft
Grid Horizontal Increment: 20
Grid Vertical Increment: 20
Left Projection Angle: 0 °
Right Projection Angle: 0 °

Slip Surface Radius

Upper Left Coordinate: (11, 102.08545) ft
 Upper Right Coordinate: (173, 102.08545) ft
 Lower Left Coordinate: (11, 55.0066) ft
 Lower Right Coordinate: (173, 55.0066) ft
 Number of Increments: 15
 Left Projection: No
 Left Projection Angle: 135 °
 Right Projection: No
 Right Projection Angle: 45 °

Slip Surface Limits

Left Coordinate: (0, 96) ft
 Right Coordinate: (205, 66) ft

Piezometric Lines***Piezometric Line 1*****Coordinates**

	X (ft)	Y (ft)
Coordinate 1	0	99
Coordinate 2	54	99
Coordinate 3	89	94
Coordinate 4	190.5	66
Coordinate 5	205	66

Seismic Coefficients

Horz Seismic Coef.: 0.072
 Ignore seismic load in strength: No

Points

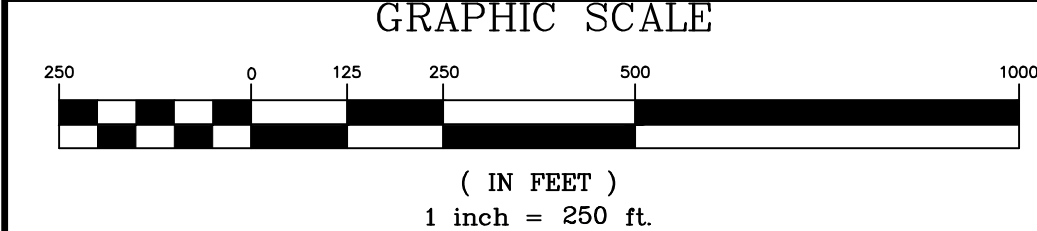
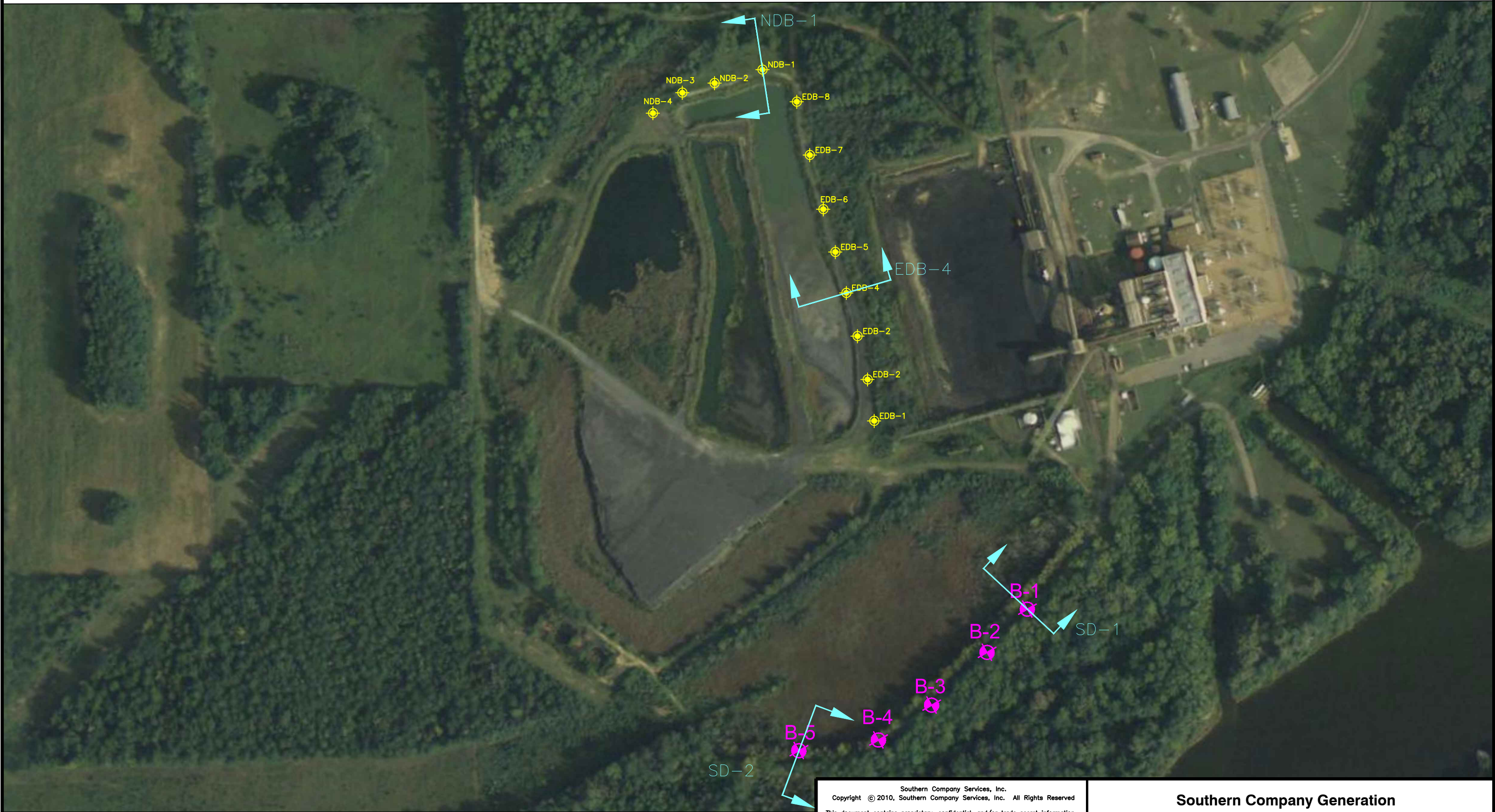
	X (ft)	Y (ft)
Point 1	30	90
Point 2	64	104.5
Point 3	80	105.5
Point 4	93.5	105.5
Point 5	127	90
Point 6	133	85.5
Point 7	190.5	66
Point 8	99	98
Point 9	48.5	98
Point 10	0	73
Point 11	0	68
Point 12	0	60
Point 13	205	60
Point 14	205	66
Point 15	172	73
Point 16	185	68
Point 17	0	55
Point 18	205	55
Point 19	0	96
Point 20	43.875	96
Point 21	0	86

Point 22	182.5	71
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Regions

	Material	Points	Area (ft²)
Region 1	Dike Fill	9,2,3,4,5,8	367.25
Region 2	Residual Sandy Clay/Clayey Sand	1,20,9,8,5,6,15,10,21	3,021.3
Region 3	Residual Silty Clay	10,11,16,15	892.5
Region 4	Marl	11,12,13,14,7,16	1,605.5
Region 5	Limestone	12,13,18,17	1,025
Region 6	Sluiced Ash	1,21,19,20	281.63

ATTACHMENT B



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North and East Dike
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PROJECT Ash Pond Dike Evaluation

LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DATE STARTED 3/3/2010 COMPLETED 3/3/2010 SURF. ELEV. 134.7 COORDINATES: N 606,932.81 E 1,846,006.49

CONTRACTOR SCS Field Services EQUIPMENT METHOD Hollow Stem Auger

DRILLED BY S. Denty LOGGED BY G. Wilson CHECKED BY ANGLE BEARING

BORING DEPTH 61 ft. GROUND WATER DEPTH: DURING COMP. DELAYED

NOTES

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DEPTH (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
.....		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, damp, no plasticity						
5				SS -1	2.5-4.0	2-3-2 (5)	100	
.....				SS -2	4.5-6.0	2-2-2 (4)	100	
10				SS -3	7.5-9.0	3-4-3 (7)	100	
.....				SS -4	9.5-11.0	1-3-5 (8)	100	
15				SS -5	14.5-16.0	6-7-9 (16)	100	
20				SS -6	19.5-21.0	6-7-6 (13)	100	
25				SS -7	24.5-26.0	2-3-3 (6)	100	
30				SS -8	29.5-31.0	3-2-3 (5)	100	
35				SS -9	34.5-36.0	3-2-2 (4)	100	

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PROJECT Ash Pond Dike Evaluation

LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DEPTH (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
40		Silty Sand (SM) - brown, moist, loose, low plasticity	95.2	SS -10	39.5- 41.0	2-1-2 (3)	100	(MC = 23.5%; PL=NP; FC = 92.3%)
45		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, wet, very loose, no plasticity, with fine sand	90.2	SS -11	44.5- 46.0	WH-WH-1 (1)	100	
50		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - brown, wet, loose to medium dense, fine grain	85.2	SS -12	49.5- 51.0	2-1-4 (5)	100	
55				SS -13	54.5- 56.0	3-4-7 (11)	100	
60			73.7	SS -14	59.5- 61.0	24-26-35 (61)	100	(MC = 33%; LL=53; PI=32; FC = 48.8%)
Bottom of borehole at 61.0 feet.								
65								
70								
75								
80								

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PROJECT Ash Pond Dike Evaluation

LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DATE STARTED 3/3/2010 COMPLETED 3/3/2010 SURF. ELEV. 134.1 COORDINATES: N 607,047.50 E 1,845,988.23

CONTRACTOR SCS Field Services EQUIPMENT METHOD Hollow Stem Auger

DRILLED BY S. Denty LOGGED BY G. Wilson CHECKED BY ANGLE BEARING

BORING DEPTH 56 ft. GROUND WATER DEPTH: DURING COMP. DELAYED

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DEPTH (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
5		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, damp, no plasticity						
				SS -1	2.5-4.0	4-7-8 (15)	100	
				SS -2	4.5-6.0	4-5-5 (10)	100	
10				SS -3	7.5-9.0	3-4-4 (8)	100	
				SS -4	9.5-11.0	2-2-5 (7)	100	
15			119.6					
		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - dark br, very moist, loose, no plasticity		SS -5	14.5-16.0	2-2-2 (4)	100	
20			114.6					
		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - blackish gray, wet, loose, no plasticity		SS -6	19.5-21.0	1-1-1 (2)	100	
25				SS -7	24.5-26.0	WH-WH-WH (0)	100	(MC = 36.6%; PL=NP; FC = 74.7%)
30				SS -8	29.5-31.0	1-1-2 (3)	100	
35				SS -9	34.5-36.0	2-2-3 (5)	100	

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PROJECT Ash Pond Dike Evaluation

LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DATE STARTED 3/2/2010 COMPLETED 3/2/2010 SURF. ELEV. 134.3 COORDINATES: N 607,167.33 E 1,845,960.46

CONTRACTOR SCS Field Services EQUIPMENT METHOD Hollow Stem Auger

DRILLED BY S. Denty LOGGED BY G. Wilson CHECKED BY ANGLE BEARING

BORING DEPTH 55 ft. GROUND WATER DEPTH: DURING COMP. DELAYED 22 ft. after 24 hrs.

NOTES

DEPTH (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
.....		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, damp, no plasticity						
5				SS -1	2.5-4.0	3-3-3 (6)	100	
.....				SS -2	4.5-6.0	2-3-3 (6)	100	
10				SS -3	7.5-9.0	2-2-2 (4)	100	
.....				SS -4	9.5-11.0	3-2-3 (5)	100	
15				SS -5	14.5-16.0	4-5-7 (12)	100	
20				SS -6	19.5-21.0	4-6-8 (14)	100	
25				SS -7	24.5-26.0	1-1-3 (4)	100	
30				SS -8	29.5-31.0	1-1-2 (3)	100	
35				SS -9	34.5-36.0	2-3-2 (5)	100	

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LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DEPTH (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
40		Well-graded Sand with Silt (SW-SM) - black, tan and brown, moist, v. loose to dense, no plasticity, fine to medium grain	94.8	SS -10	39.5- 41.0	WH-WH-2 (2)	100	(MC = 39.2%; FC = 11.3%)
45				SS -11	44.5- 46.0	10-23-24 (47)	100	
50		Poorly-graded Sand with Silt (SP-SM) - black, tan and brown, moist, very loose, no plasticity, with gravel	84.8	SS -12	49.5- 51.0	WH-10-2 (12)	100	(MC = 13.8%; FC = 9.9%)
55		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - gray, moist, very dense Bottom of borehole at 55.0 feet.	79.8 79.3	SS -13	54.5- 56.0	5-10-50 (60)	89	
60								
65								
70								
75								
80								

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PROJECT Ash Pond Dike Evaluation

LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DATE STARTED 3/2/2010 COMPLETED 3/2/2010 SURF. ELEV. 135.1 COORDINATES: N 607,287.08 E 1,845,929.45

CONTRACTOR SCS Field Services EQUIPMENT _____ METHOD Hollow Stem Auger

DRILLED BY S. Denty LOGGED BY G. Wilson CHECKED BY _____ ANGLE _____ BEARING _____

BORING DEPTH 51 ft. GROUND WATER DEPTH: DURING _____ COMP. _____ DELAYED _____

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DEPTH (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
.....		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, damp, no plasticity						
.....								
5				SS -1	2.5-4.0	3-5-6 (11)	100	
.....								
.....				SS -2	4.5-6.0	3-3-2 (5)	100	
.....								
.....				SS -3	7.5-9.0	2-2-2 (4)	100	
10				SS -4	9.5- 11.0	3-6-7 (13)	100	
.....								
.....								
15				SS -5	14.5- 16.0	2-2-2 (4)	100	
.....								
.....								
20				SS -6	19.5- 21.0	3-4-4 (8)	100	
.....								
.....								
25				SS -7	24.5- 26.0	3-4-4 (8)	100	
.....								
.....								
30				SS -8	29.5- 31.0	1-1-2 (3)	100	
.....								
.....								
35				SS -9	34.5- 36.0	WH-1-2 (3)	100	
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PROJECT Ash Pond Dike Evaluation

LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DEPTH (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
40		Silty Sand (SM) - black, wet, loose to medium dense, no plasticity	95.6	SS -10	39.5- 41.0	WH-WH-4 (4)	100	(MC = 37.2%; PL=NP; FC = 29.2%)
45			SS -11	44.5- 46.0	4-6-8 (14)	100		
50		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - tan/br, very damp, dense	85.6	SS -12	49.5- 51.0	3-16-24 (40)	100	
			84.1					
Bottom of borehole at 51.0 feet.								
55								
60								
65								
70								
75								
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PROJECT Ash Pond Dike Evaluation

LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DATE STARTED 3/2/2010 **COMPLETED** 3/2/2010 **SURF. ELEV.** 135.2 **COORDINATES:** N 607,400.29 E 1,845,898.98

CONTRACTOR SCS Field Services **EQUIPMENT** **METHOD** Hollow Stem Auger

DRILLED BY S. Denty **LOGGED BY** G. Wilson **CHECKED BY** **ANGLE** **BEARING**

BORING DEPTH 46 ft. **GROUND WATER DEPTH: DURING** **COMP.** **DELAYED**

NOTES





DEPTH (ft.)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
.....		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, damp to wet, no plasticity						
5				SS -1	2.5-4.0	3-5-4 (9)	100	
.....				SS -2	4.5-6.0	2-1-2 (3)	100	
.....				SS -3	7.5-9.0	1-2-2 (4)	100	
10				SS -4	9.5- 11.0	2-2-3 (5)	100	
.....				SS -5	14.5- 16.0	2-1-1 (2)	100	
15				SS -6	19.5- 21.0	2-3-3 (6)	100	
.....				SS -7	24.5- 26.0	2-3-5 (8)	100	
20				SS -8	29.5- 31.0	1-1-1 (2)	100	(MC = 48.8%; FC = 85.6%)
25				SS -9	34.5- 36.0	1-2-3 (5)	100	
30								
35								
.....								
.....								

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LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DEPTH (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS	
40		Poorly-graded Sand with Silt (SP-SM) - brown, very damp, medium dense, low plasticity	95.7		SS	39.5-	6-9-12	100	(MC = 14.8%; LL=28; PI=5; FC = 8.9%)
			-10		41.0	(21)			
45		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - tannish black, moist, medium dense, no plasticity	90.7		SS	44.5-	1-3-13	100	(MC = 22.2%; FC = 90.9%)
			89.2		-11	46.0	(16)		
Bottom of borehole at 46.0 feet.									
50									
55									
60									
65									
70									
75									
80									

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PROJECT Ash Pond Dike Evaluation

LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DATE STARTED 3/1/2010 COMPLETED 3/1/2010 SURF. ELEV. 134.1 COORDINATES: N 607,518.54 E 1,845,865.70

CONTRACTOR SCS Field Services EQUIPMENT _____ METHOD Hollow Stem Auger

DRILLED BY S. Denty LOGGED BY G. Wilson CHECKED BY _____ ANGLE _____ BEARING _____

BORING DEPTH 46 ft. GROUND WATER DEPTH: DURING _____ COMP. _____ DELAYED _____

NOTES _____

DEPTH (ft.)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
5		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, damp, no plasticity						
				SS -1	2.5-4.0	1-1-2 (3)	100	
				SS -2	4.5-6.0	1-2-2 (4)	100	
10		- wet below 9.5 ft.		SS -3	7.5-9.0	WH-WH-WH (0)	100	(MC = 66.5%; FC = 90%)
				SS -4	9.5-11.0	1-2-1 (3)	100	
15				SS -5	14.5-16.0	1-1-1 (2)	100	(MC = 38.4%; FC = 79.4%)
20				SS -6	19.5-21.0	2-4-3 (7)	100	
25				SS -7	24.5-26.0	WH-WH-WH (0)	100	(MC = 63.8%; FC = 87.1%)
30				SS -8	29.5-31.0	WH-WH-1 (1)	100	
35				SS -9	34.5-36.0	WH-WH-2 (2)	100	

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DEPTH (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS	
40		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - brown, very damp, med dense to very dense	94.6		SS -10	39.5- 41.0	3-6-8 (14)	100	
45					SS -11	44.5- 46.0	35-38-50 (88)	87	
				Bottom of borehole at 46.0 feet.					
50									
55									
60									
65									
70									
75									
80									

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LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DATE STARTED 3/3/2010 COMPLETED 3/3/2010 SURF. ELEV. 132.9 COORDINATES: N 607,668.59 E 1,845,828.53

CONTRACTOR SCS Field Services EQUIPMENT METHOD Hollow Stem Auger

DRILLED BY S. Denty LOGGED BY G. Wilson CHECKED BY ANGLE BEARING

BORING DEPTH 41 ft. GROUND WATER DEPTH: DURING COMP. DELAYED 23.5 ft. after 24 hrs.

NOTES

DEPTH (ft.)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
5		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, damp, loose, no plasticity		SS -1	2.5-4.0	2-2-2 (4)	100	
				SS -2	4.5-6.0	1-1-2 (3)	100	
10				SS -3	7.5-9.0	1-1-1 (2)	100	
				SS -4	9.5-11.0	2-2-2 (4)	100	
15				SS -5	14.5-16.0	2-2-2 (4)	100	
20				SS -6	19.5-21.0	1-1-3 (4)	100	
25				SS -7	24.5-26.0	WH-1-1 (2)	100	
30				SS -8	29.5-31.0	WH-1-1 (2)	100	(MC = 53.2%; FC = 83.5%)
35		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - red/white, very damp, medium dense	98.4	SS -9	34.5-36.0	4-7-8 (15)	100	

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DEPTH (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
40		Poorly-graded Sand (SP)(con't)	91.9	SS -10	39.5- 41.0	4-5-10 (15)	100	
		Bottom of borehole at 41.0 feet.						
45								
50								
55								
60								
65								
70								
75								
80								

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DATE STARTED 2/17/2010 COMPLETED 2/17/2010 SURF. ELEV. 133.5 COORDINATES: N 607,816.08 E 1,845,792.45

CONTRACTOR SCS Field Services EQUIPMENT _____ METHOD Hollow Stem Auger

DRILLED BY S. Denty LOGGED BY G. Wilson CHECKED BY _____ ANGLE _____ BEARING _____

BORING DEPTH 36 ft. GROUND WATER DEPTH: DURING _____ COMP. _____ DELAYED _____

NOTES _____

DEPTH (ft.)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
5		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, damp, loose, no plasticity						
				SS -1	2.5-4.0	4-4-5 (9)	100	
				SS -2	4.5-6.0	1-1-4 (5)	100	
			126.0					
10		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - brown, damp, medium dense, no plasticity, fine to coarse grain, trace gravel	124.0	SS -3	7.5-9.0	5-7-9 (16)	100	
		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, damp, loose, no plasticity		SS -4	9.5-11.0	2-2-3 (5)	100	
15				SS -5	14.5-16.0	8-5-6 (11)	100	
20			114.0					
		Silty Sand (SM) - tan and brown, wet, medium dense, no plasticity		SS -6	19.5-21.0	7-6-8 (14)	100	(MC = 11.6%; PL=NP; FC = 32.8%)
25			109.0					
		Clayey Sand (SC) - brown, wet, loose, low plasticity		SS -7	24.5-26.0	3-2-2 (4)	100	(MC = 18.4%; LL=24; PI=13; FC = 31.9%)
30			104.0					
		Silty Sand (SM) - tannish red, moist, medium dense, no plasticity		SS -8	29.5-31.0	6-6-8 (14)	100	(MC = 18.4%; PL=NP; FC = 43.4%)
35			99.0					
		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - tan and brown, very damp, loose	97.5	SS -9	34.5-36.0	6-5-4 (9)	100	
		Bottom of borehole at 36.0 feet.						

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DATE STARTED 2/17/2010 **COMPLETED** 2/17/2010 **SURF. ELEV.** 135.1 **COORDINATES:** N 607,905.14 E 1,845,697.72

CONTRACTOR SCS Field Services **EQUIPMENT** **METHOD** Hollow Stem Auger

DRILLED BY S. Denty **LOGGED BY** G. Wilson **CHECKED BY** **ANGLE** **BEARING**

BORING DEPTH 36 ft. **GROUND WATER DEPTH: DURING** **COMP.** **DELAYED**

NOTES

DEPTH (ft.)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
5		Clayey Sand (SC) - red, moist, loose, low plasticity	130.6	 SS -1	2.5-4.0	4-2-2 (4)	100	(MC = 51.1%; PL=NP; FC = 62.5%)
		 SS -2		4.5-6.0	WH-1-1 (2)	100		
10		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, wet, very loose	127.6					
		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - white and tan, wet, medium dense	125.6	 SS -3	7.5-9.0	3-5-6 (11)	100	
		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - black, wet, loose		 SS -4	9.5-11.0	4-4-4 (8)	100	
15			120.6					
Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - tan and red, wet, medium dense			 SS -5	14.5-16.0	7-9-9 (18)	100		
20				 SS -6	19.5-21.0	10-13-14 (27)	100	
25		Clayey Sand (SC) - tan and red, wet, very loose, medium plasticity	110.6	 SS -7	24.5-26.0	1-2-2 (4)	100	
30		Sandy Fat Clay (CH) - reddish gray, moist, stiff, low plasticity	106.1	 SS -8	29.5-31.0	6-5-7 (12)	100	
35		Clayey Sand (SC) - red and brown, moist, medium dense, no plasticity	100.6	 SS -9	34.5-36.0	6-9-8 (17)	100	
Bottom of borehole at 36.0 feet.								

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DATE STARTED 2/17/2010 **COMPLETED** 2/17/2010 **SURF. ELEV.** 134.5 **COORDINATES:** N 607,867.70 E 1,845,565.08

CONTRACTOR SCS Field Services **EQUIPMENT** **METHOD** Hollow Stem Auger

DRILLED BY S. Denty **LOGGED BY** G. Wilson **CHECKED BY** **ANGLE** **BEARING**

BORING DEPTH 36 ft. **GROUND WATER DEPTH: DURING** **COMP.** **DELAYED** 10.9 ft. after 24 hrs.

NOTES

DEPTH (ft.)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
5		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - red and black, moist		SS -1	2.5-4.0	1-1-1 (2)	100	
		- black		SS -2	4.5-6.0	1-2-2 (4)	100	
		- tan and black		SS -3	7.5-9.0	2-3-4 (7)	100	
10		Silty Sand (SM) - red, moist, medium dense, fine to medium grain	125.0	SS -4	9.5-11.0	3-5-5 (10)	100	
15		- tan and brown		SS -5	14.5-16.0	11-12-13 (25)	100	(MC = 12.2%; FC = 19.3%)
20				SS -6	19.5-21.0	10-11-14 (25)	100	
25		Clayey Sand (CL) - red, brown and gray, wet, medium dense, low plasticity, fine to medium grain	110.0	SS -7	24.5-26.0	5-6-6 (12)	100	(MC = 16.1%; LL=46; PI=27; FC = 47.2%)
30				SS -8	29.5-31.0	4-3-5 (8)	100	
35		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - white and tan, moist, dense	100.0	SS -9	34.5-36.0	15-40-49 (89)	100	
		Bottom of borehole at 36.0 feet.	98.5					

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LOCATION Plant Scholz - Sneads, FL

DATE STARTED 2/16/2010 **COMPLETED** 2/16/2010 **SURF. ELEV.** 133.8 **COORDINATES:** N 607,841.00 E 1,845,475.95

CONTRACTOR SCS Field Services **EQUIPMENT** **METHOD** Hollow Stem Auger

DRILLED BY S. Denty **LOGGED BY** G. Wilson **CHECKED BY** **ANGLE** **BEARING**

BORING DEPTH 36 ft. **GROUND WATER DEPTH: DURING** **COMP.** **DELAYED**

NOTES

DEPTH (ft.)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft.)	BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE)	RECOVERY % (RQD)	COMMENTS
5		Coal Combustion Byproduct (ASH) - dark gray, damp, loose						
				SS -1	2.5-4.0	2-2-3 (5)	100	
				SS -2	4.5-6.0	2-3-4 (7)	100	
			126.3					
10		Clayey Sand (SC) - red, wet, medium dense, low plasticity, fine to medium grain	124.3	SS -3	7.5-9.0	4-7-8 (15)	100	(MC = 30.8%; LL=28; PI=10; FC = 29.5%)
		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - red/tan/br, moist, medium dense		SS -4	9.5-11.0	5-7-8 (15)	100	
15				SS -5	14.5-16.0	9-13-15 (28)	100	
20			114.3					
		Silty Sand (SM) - gray, moist, medium dense, fine to medium grain		SS -6	19.5-21.0	8-9-10 (19)	100	(MC = 11.3%; PL=NP; FC = 16.5%)
25			109.3					
		Poorly-graded Sand (SP) - white/tan/br/gray, moist, loose		SS -7	24.5-26.0	5-3-3 (6)	100	
30			104.3					
		Sandy Silt (ML) - brown, moist, very dense		SS -8	29.5-31.0	17-30-50 (80)	83	(MC = 13.9%; FC = 54.5%)
35				SS -9	34.5-36.0	15-33-50 (83)	87	
			97.8					
		Bottom of borehole at 36.0 feet.						

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SITE	Plant Scholz Ash Pond				HOLE DEPTH	50'	SURF.ELEV.	NA
LOCATION	Sneads, Florida		GPS coordinates N	30 40.008	W	084 53.296		
DRILLING METHOD	H.S.A.		NO. SAMPLES	NA	NO. U.D. SAMPLES	NA		
CASING SIZE	NA	LENGTH	NA	CORE SIZE	NA	TOTAL % REC.	NA	
WATER TABLE DEPTH	NA	ELEV.	NA	TIME AFTER COMP.	NA	DATE TAKEN	NA	
TYPE GROUT	NA	QUANTITY	NA	MIX	NA	DRILLING START DATE	10/29/2009	
DRILLER	Universal	RECORDER	M. Boatright	APPROVED	B. Coates	DRILLING COMP. DATE	10/29/2009	

Depth	Elev.	Material Description, Classification and Remarks	Sample No.	Standard Penetration Test			Comments	% Rec	RQD
				From To	Blows	N			
0									
1									
2									
3									
4									
5		tan to olive brown clayey silty fine to medium SAND (SM-SC)		3.5-5.0	25-12-16	28			
6									
7									
8									
9									
10		white gravelly CLAY (CL)		8.5-10	2-4-6	10	med plastic		
11									
12									
13									
14									
15		white to tan gravelly CLAY w/ coarse sand (CL)		13.5-15	4-4-8	12			
16									
17									
18									
19									
20		white to tan gravelly CLAY w/ coarse sand (CL)		18.5-20	4-5-6	11			
21									
22									
23									
24									
25		white lean CLAY few gravel		23.5-25	2-4-3	7			

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SITE Plant Scholz Ash Pond					TOTAL DEPTH 50'		SURF.ELEV. NA		
Depth	Elev.	Material Description, Classification and Remarks	Sample No.	Standard Penetration Test			Comments	% Rec	RQD
				From To	Blows	N			
26									
27									
28									
29									
30		olive grey fine sandy CLAY (CH)		28.5-30	1-2-2	4	high plastic		
31									
32									
33									
34									
35		bluish grey silty CLAY (CL)		33.5-35	2-4-8	12	begin native?		
36									
37									
38									
39									
40		dirty white weathered limestone w/ bluish silty CLAY (CL)		38.5-40	35-33-50/3	ref			
41									
42									
43									
44									
45		white weathered limestone and CLAY (CL)		43.5-45	50/5	ref			
46									
47									
48									
49									
50		coarse-sand sized limestone fragments w/ white silty CLAY (CL)		48.5-50	2-3-5	8			
51		Boring terminated @ 50'							
52									
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54									
55									
56									
57									

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SITE	Plant Scholz Ash Pond				HOLE DEPTH	50'	SURF.ELEV.	NA
LOCATION	Sneads, Florida		GPS coordinates N	30 39.992	W	084 53.316		
DRILLING METHOD	H.S.A.		NO. SAMPLES	NA	NO. U.D. SAMPLES	NA		
CASING SIZE	NA	LENGTH	NA	CORE SIZE	NA	TOTAL % REC.	NA	
WATER TABLE DEPTH	NA	ELEV.	NA	TIME AFTER COMP.	NA	DATE TAKEN	NA	
TYPE GROUT	NA	QUANTITY	NA	MIX	NA	DRILLING START DATE	10/29/2009	
DRILLER	Universal	RECORDER	M. Boatright	APPROVED	B. Coates	DRILLING COMP. DATE	10/29/2009	

Depth	Elev.	Material Description, Classification and Remarks	Sample No.	Standard Penetration Test			Comments	% Rec	RQD
				From To	Blows	N			
0									
1									
2									
3									
4									
5		orange clayey fine to medium SAND (SP-SC)		3.5-5.0	5-8-10	18			
6									
7									
8									
9									
10		light brown clayey fine SAND (SP-SC)		8.5-10	1-1-2	3	wet		
11									
12									
13									
14									
15		light brown clayey fine SAND (SP-SC)		13.5-15	2-1-3	4			
16									
17									
18									
19									
20		tan sandy CLAY-clay SAND mix (SC)		18.5-20	0-0-1	1			
21									
22									
23									
24									
25		olive grey fine sandy CLAY w/ gravel (CH)		23.5-25	3-4-4	8	limestone frags		



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SITE		Plant Scholz Ash Pond		TOTAL DEPTH		50'		SURF.ELEV.		NA	
Depth	Elev.	Material Description, Classification and Remarks	Sample No.	Standard Penetration Test			Comments	% Rec	RQD		
				From To	Blows	N					
26											
27											
28											
29											
30		white to tan gravelly CLAY (GC-CH)		28.5-30	2-3-1	4					
31											
32											
33											
34											
35		white to tan gravelly CLAY (GC-CH)		33.5-35	2-3-3	6					
36											
37											
38											
39											
40		dirty white weathered limestone w/ bluish silty CLAY (CL)		38.5-40	2-3-3	6					
41											
42											
43											
44											
45		coarse-sand sized limestone fragments w/ white silty CLAY (CL)		43.5-45	25-50/3	ref					
46											
47											
48											
49											
50		white silty CLAY w/ limestone fragments (CL)		48.5-50	11-15-24	39					
51		Boring terminated @ 50'									
52											
53											
54											
55											
56											
57											

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SITE Plant Scholz Ash Pond		HOLE DEPTH 50'	SURF.ELEV. NA
LOCATION Sneads, Florida		GPS coordinates N 30 39.964	W 084 53.350
DRILLING METHOD H.S.A.	NO. SAMPLES NA	NO. U.D. SAMPLES NA	
CASING SIZE NA	LENGTH NA	CORE SIZE NA	TOTAL % REC. NA
WATER TABLE DEPTH NA	ELEV. NA	TIME AFTER COMP. NA	DATE TAKEN NA
TYPE GROUT NA	QUANTITY NA	MIX NA	DRILLING START DATE 10/29/2009
DRILLER Universal	RECORDER M. Boatright	APPROVED B. Coates	DRILLING COMP. DATE 10/29/2009

Depth	Elev.	Material Description, Classification and Remarks	Sample No.	Standard Penetration Test			Comments	% Rec	RQD
				From To	Blows	N			
0									
1									
2									
3									
4									
5		orange clayey SAND (SC)		3.5-5.0	5-7-14	21			
6									
7									
8									
9									
10		light to dark brown silty clayey SAND (SM-SC)		8.5-10	6-4-3	7			
11									
12									
13									
14									
15		olive grey fine sandy CLAY (CH)		13.5-15	1-1-1	2			
16									
17									
18									
19									
20		olive grey fine sandy CLAY (CH)		18.5-20	WOH	0			
21									
22									
23									
24									
25		olive grey clayey SAND- SAND CLAY mix (SC)		23.5-25	WOH	0			



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SITE		Plant Scholz Ash Pond				TOTAL DEPTH	50'	SURF.ELEV.	NA
Depth	Elev.	Material Description, Classification and Remarks	Sample No.	Standard Penetration Test			Comments	% Rec	RQD
				From To	Blows	N			
26									
27									
28									
29									
30		olive grey silty CLAY (CL)		28.5-30	3-3-4	7			
31									
32									
33									
34									
35		white silty CLAY w/ limestone fragments (CL)		33.5-35	2-3-9	12			
36									
37									
38									
39									
40		bluish silty CLAY w/ limestone fragments (CL)		38.5-40	7-8-4	12			
41									
42									
43									
44									
45		white limestone fragments w/ white clay (GC-CL)		43.5-45	50/2	ref			
46									
47									
48									
49									
50		white limestone fragments w/ white clay (GC-CL)		48.5-50	9-42-50/4	ref			
51		Boring terminated @ 50'							
52									
53									
54									
55									
56									
57									

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SITE Plant Scholz Ash Pond		HOLE DEPTH 47'	SURF.ELEV. NA
LOCATION Sneads, Florida		GPS coordinates N 30 39.948	W 084 53.378
DRILLING METHOD Mud rotary	NO. SAMPLES NA	NO. U.D. SAMPLES NA	
CASING SIZE NA	LENGTH NA	CORE SIZE NA	TOTAL % REC. NA
WATER TABLE DEPTH NA	ELEV. NA	TIME AFTER COMP. NA	DATE TAKEN NA
TYPE GROUT NA	QUANTITY NA	MIX NA	DRILLING START DATE 10/30/2009
DRILLER Universal	RECORDER M. Boatright	APPROVED B. Coates	DRILLING COMP. DATE 10/30/2009

Depth	Elev.	Material Description, Classification and Remarks	Sample No.	Standard Penetration Test			Comments	% Rec	RQD
				From To	Blows	N			
0									
1									
2									
3									
4									
5		light brown clayey fine to med SAND (SP-SC)		3.5-5.0	8-6-7	13			
6									
7									
8									
9									
10		light brown clayey fine SAND (SP-SC)		8.5-10	2-1-2	3			
11									
12									
13									
14									
15		olive grey silty CLAY (CH)		13.5-15	1-1-2	3			
16									
17									
18									
19									
20		olive grey silty CLAY (CH)		18.5-20	0-0-3	3			
21									
22									
23									
24									
25		olive grey silty clay (CH)		23.5-25	0-0-1	1			



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Hole No. B-4

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SITE		Plant Scholz Ash Pond		TOTAL DEPTH		47'		SURF.ELEV.		NA	
Depth	Elev.	Material Description, Classification and Remarks	Sample No.	Standard Penetration Test			Comments	% Rec	RQD		
				From To	Blows	N					
26											
27											
28											
29											
30		No Recovery		28.5-30	1-1-1	2					
31											
32											
33											
34											
35		light grey clayey SILT (ML) w/ rock fragments		33.5-35	7-18-21	39					
36											
37											
38											
39											
40		white to bluish CLAY to silty CLAY (CL)		38.5-40	13-14-50/3	ref					
41											
42											
43											
44											
45		rock fragments		43.5-45	50/1	ref					
46		Refusal @ 47'									
47											
48											
49											
50											
51											
52											
53											
54											
55											
56											
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**DRILLING LOG
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Hole No. **B-5**
Sheet 1 of 2

SITE Plant Scholz Ash Pond		HOLE DEPTH 50'	SURF.ELEV. NA
LOCATION Sneads, Florida		GPS coordinates N 30 39.943	W 084 53.420
DRILLING METHOD Mud rotary	NO. SAMPLES NA	NO. U.D. SAMPLES NA	
CASING SIZE NA	LENGTH NA	CORE SIZE NA	TOTAL % REC. NA
WATER TABLE DEPTH NA	ELEV. NA	TIME AFTER COMP. NA	DATE TAKEN NA
TYPE GROUT NA	QUANTITY NA	MIX NA	DRILLING START DATE 10/30/2009
DRILLER Universal	RECORDER M. Boatright	APPROVED B. Coates	DRILLING COMP. DATE 10/30/2009

Depth	Elev.	Material Description, Classification and Remarks	Sample No.	Standard Penetration Test			Comments	% Rec	RQD
				From To	Blows	N			
0									
1									
2									
3									
4									
5		grey brown silty fine SAND (SP) trace clay		3.5-5.0	8-11-11	22			
6									
7									
8									
9									
10		olive grey clayey silty fine SAND (SP)		8.5-10	1-1-1	2			
11									
12									
13									
14									
15		grey to dark brown clayey fine to med SAND (SP-SC)		13.5-15	3-1-2	3			
16									
17									
18									
19									
20		orange brown clayey fine to med SAND (SP-SC)		18.5-20	9-9-10	19			
21									
22									
23									
24									
25		white to yellowish brown silty CLAY (CH)		23.5-25	0-0-1	1			



DRILLING LOG GEOLOGICAL SERVICES

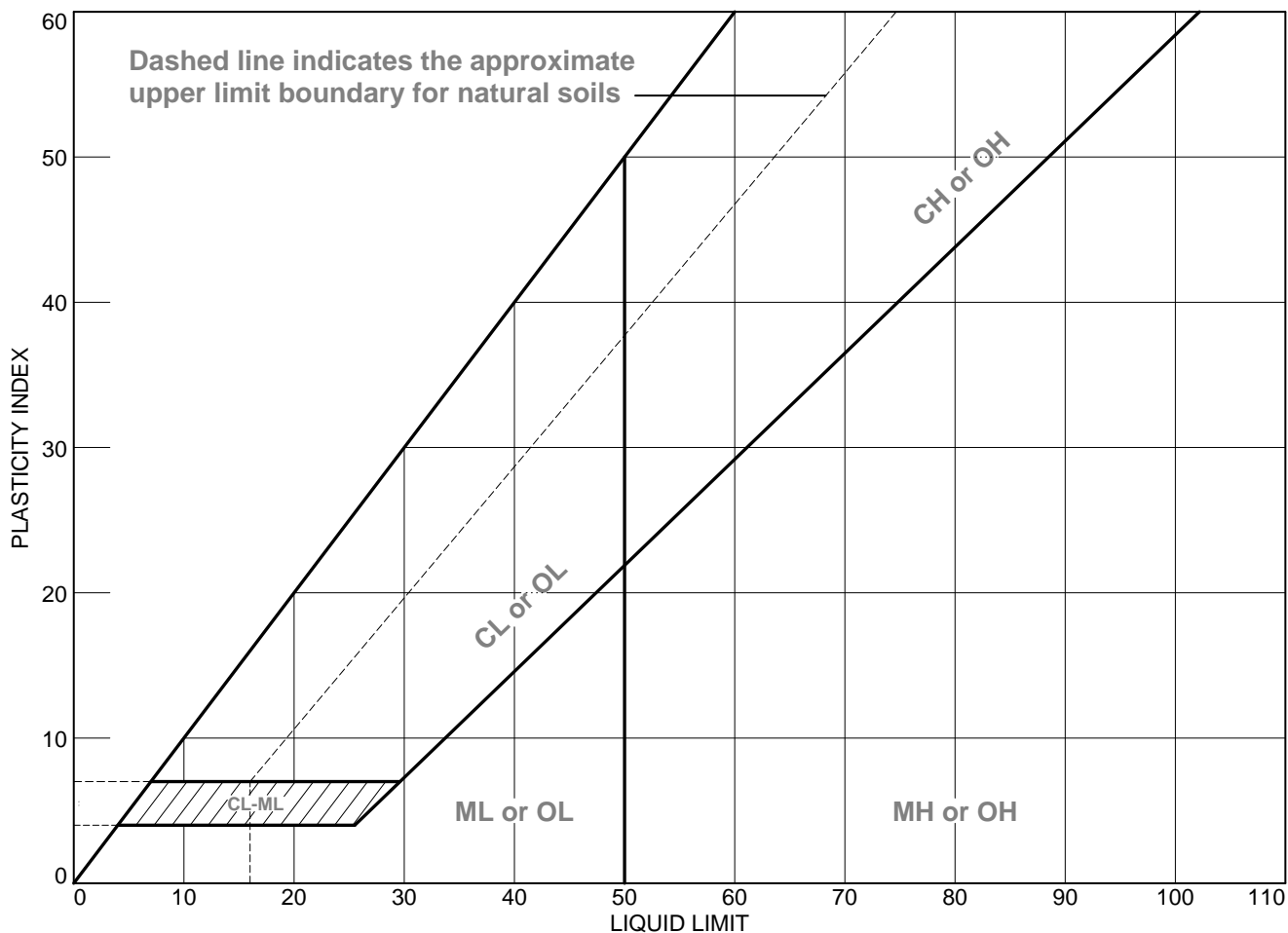
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Sheet 2 of 2

SITE		Plant Scholz Ash Pond				TOTAL DEPTH	50'		SURF.ELEV.	NA	
Depth	Elev.	Material Description, Classification and Remarks	Sample No.	Standard Penetration Test			Comments	% Rec	RQD		
				From To	Blows	N					
26											
27											
28											
29											
30		light grey to tan slightly clayey SILT (ML)		28.5-30	10-23-20	43					
31											
32											
33											
34											
35		white to bluish Clay to silty CLAY (CL)		33.5-35	9-50/2	ref					
36											
37											
38											
39											
40		white CLAY w/ rock fragments (CL)		38.5-40	50/1	ref					
41											
42											
43											
44											
45		white clayey SILT few fine sand (ML)		43.5-45	10-11-20	31					
46											
47											
48											
49											
50		white clayey SILT few fine sand (ML)		48.5-50	50/2	ref					
51		Boring terminated @ 50'									
52											
53											
54											
55											
56											
57											

ATTACHMENT D

LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



SOIL DATA

SYMBOL	SOURCE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH	NATURAL WATER CONTENT (%)	PLASTIC LIMIT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX (%)	USCS
●	EDB-1	11	44.5ft. - 46ft.	23.5	NP	NV	NP	ML

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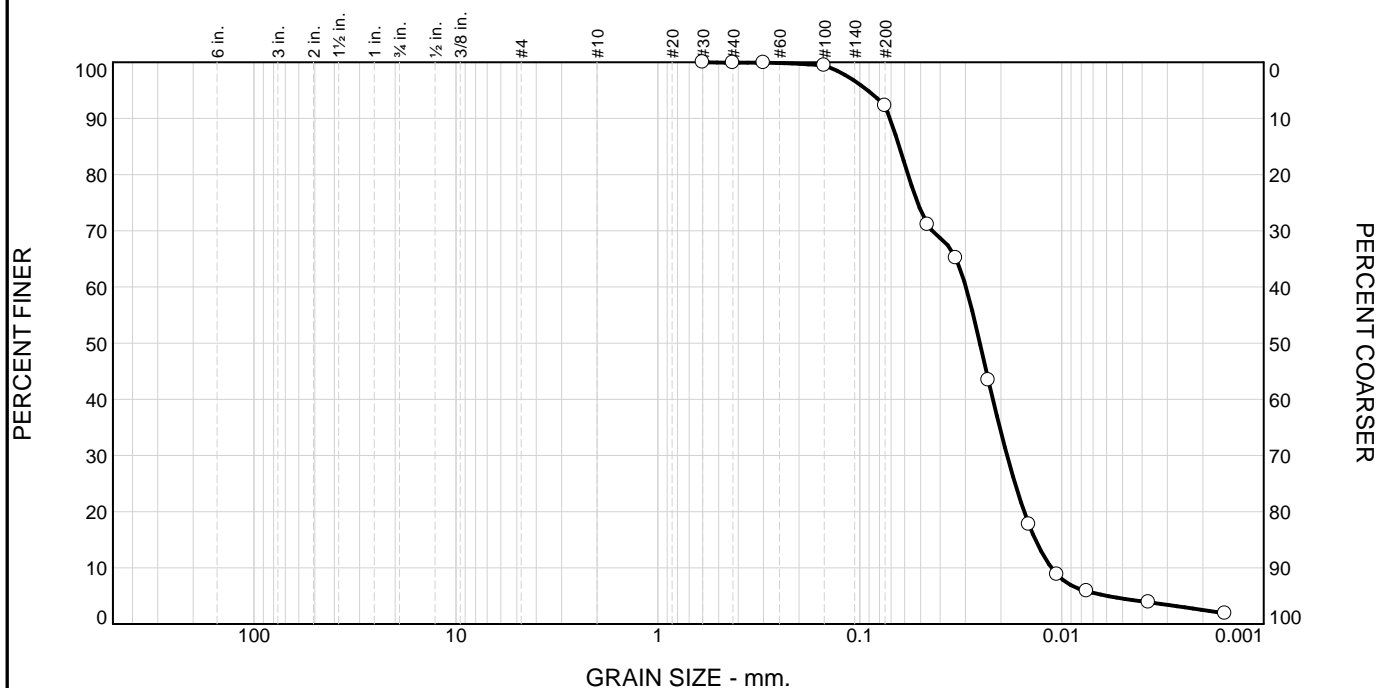
Project No.:

Lab # AP09890

Tested By: J.Strother (5-6-2010)

Checked By: D.Wilson (5-25-2010)

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	7.6	87.8	4.5

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
#30	100.0		
#40	99.9		
#50	99.9		
#100	99.4		
#200	92.3		
0.0461 mm.	71.1		
0.0335 mm.	65.2		
0.0231 mm.	43.4		
0.0145 mm.	17.7		
0.0106 mm.	8.8		
0.0075 mm.	5.9		
0.0037 mm.	3.9		
0.0016 mm.	1.9		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description		
Black SILT		
Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)		
PL= NP	LL= NV	PI= NP
Classification		
USCS (D 2487)= ML	AASHTO (M 145)= A-4(0)	
Coefficients		
D ₉₀ = 0.0710	D ₈₅ = 0.0638	D ₆₀ = 0.0298
D ₅₀ = 0.0254	D ₃₀ = 0.0187	D ₁₅ = 0.0135
D ₁₀ = 0.0112	C _u = 2.65	C _c = 1.04
Remarks		
F.M.=0.01		
Date Received: 03-30-10 Date Tested: 05-7-2010		
Tested By: Joseph Strother		
Checked By: Donna Wilson		
Title: Supervisor/Mat.Eng.		

Source of Sample: EDB-1 **Depth:** 44.5ft. - 46ft.
Sample Number: 11

Date Sampled: NA

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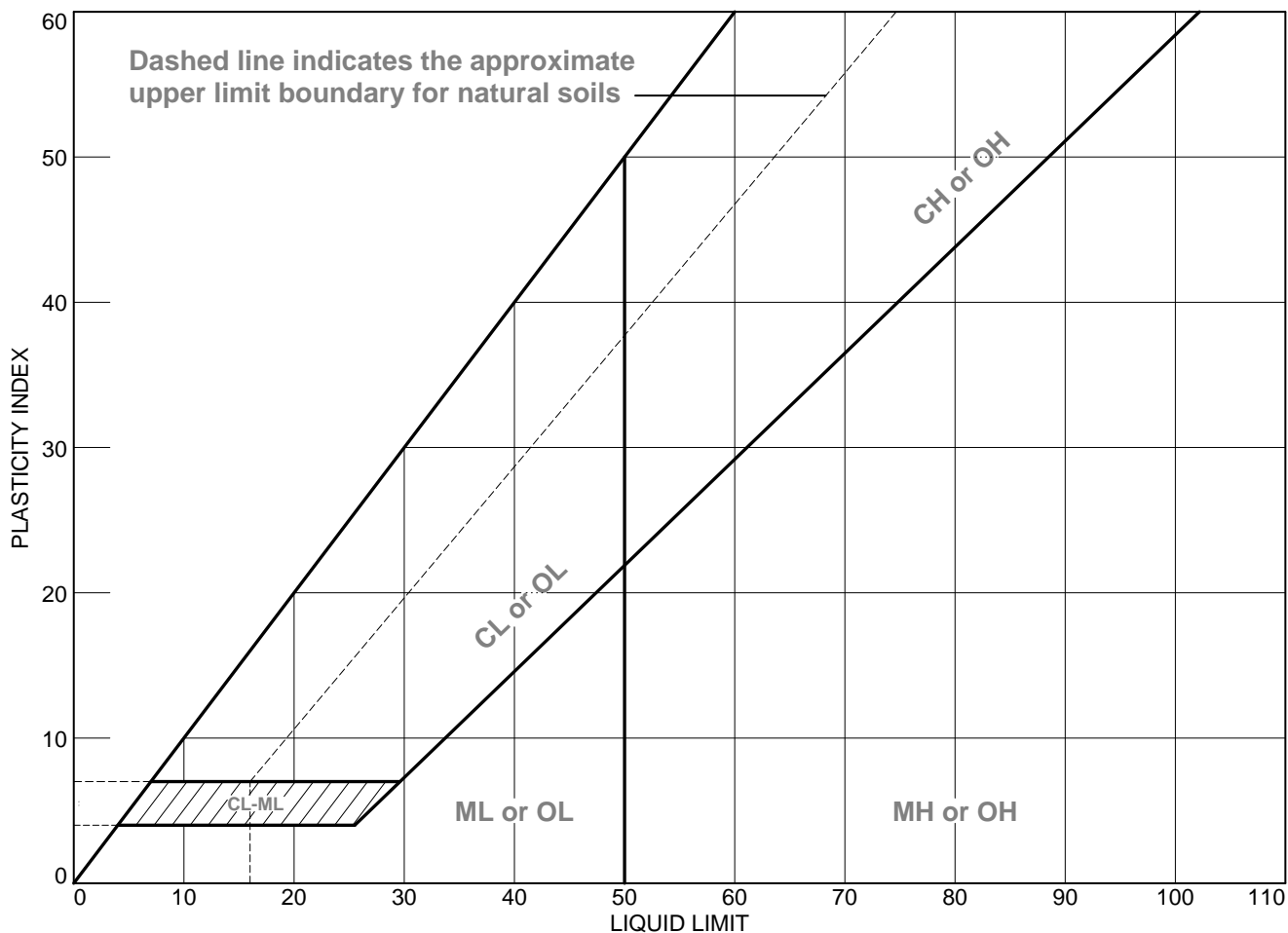
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LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



SOIL DATA

SYMBOL	SOURCE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH	NATURAL WATER CONTENT (%)	PLASTIC LIMIT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX (%)	USCS
●	EDB-1	12	49.5ft. - 51.0ft.	16.4	NP	NV	NP	SM

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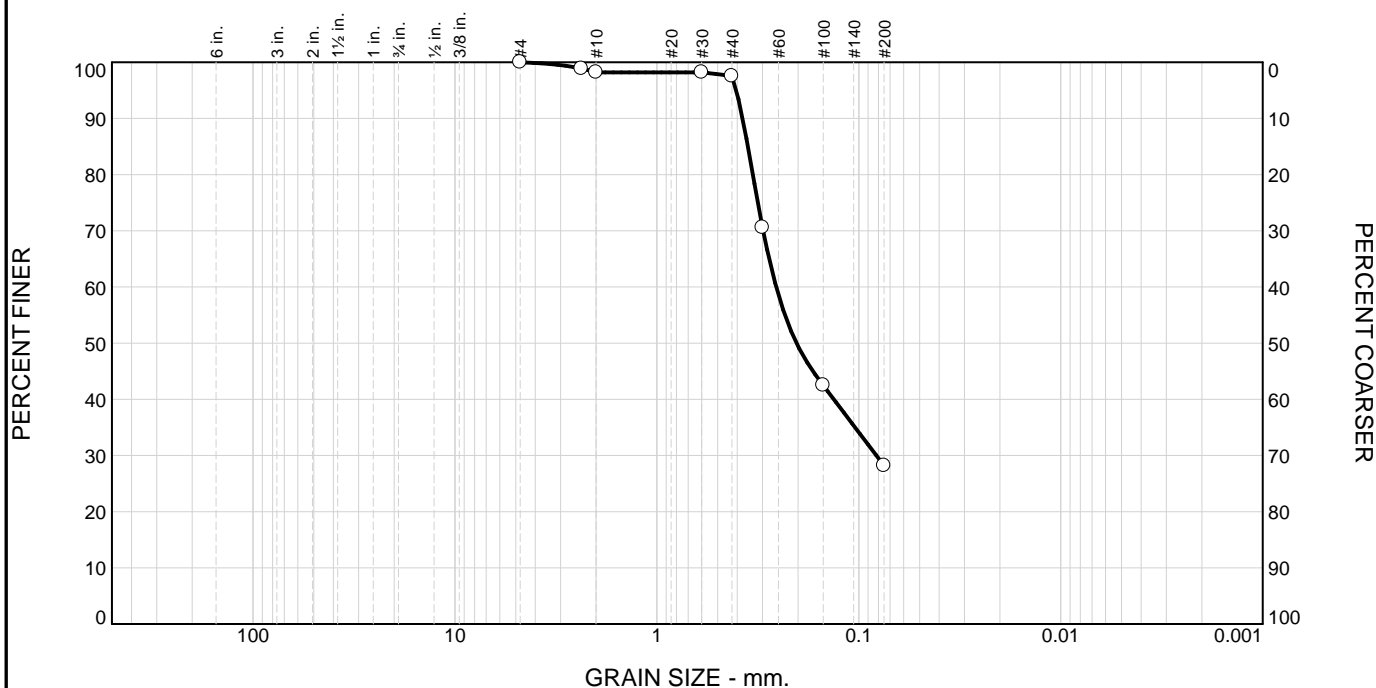
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Project: Plant Scholz Ash Pond

Project No.:

Lab # AP09891

Tested By: J.Strother (5-6-2010) Checked By: D.Wilson (5-25-2010)

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.7	69.3	28.2	

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
#4	100.0		
#8	98.9		
#10	98.2		
#30	98.2		
#40	97.5		
#50	70.6		
#100	42.5		
#200	28.2		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description
Grayish tan SILTY SAND

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)
PL= NP LL= NV PI= NP

Classification
USCS (D 2487)= SM AASHTO (M 145)= A-2-4(0)

Coefficients
D₉₀= 0.3766 D₈₅= 0.3544 D₆₀= 0.2565
D₅₀= 0.2035 D₃₀= 0.0819 D₁₅=
D₁₀= C_u= C_c=

Remarks
F.M.=0.92

Date Received: 03-31-2010 **Date Tested:** 05-7-2010

Tested By: Joseph Strother

Checked By: Donna Wilson

Title: Supervisor/Mat.Eng.

Source of Sample: EDB-1
Sample Number: 12

Depth: 49.5ft. - 51.0ft.

Date Sampled: NA

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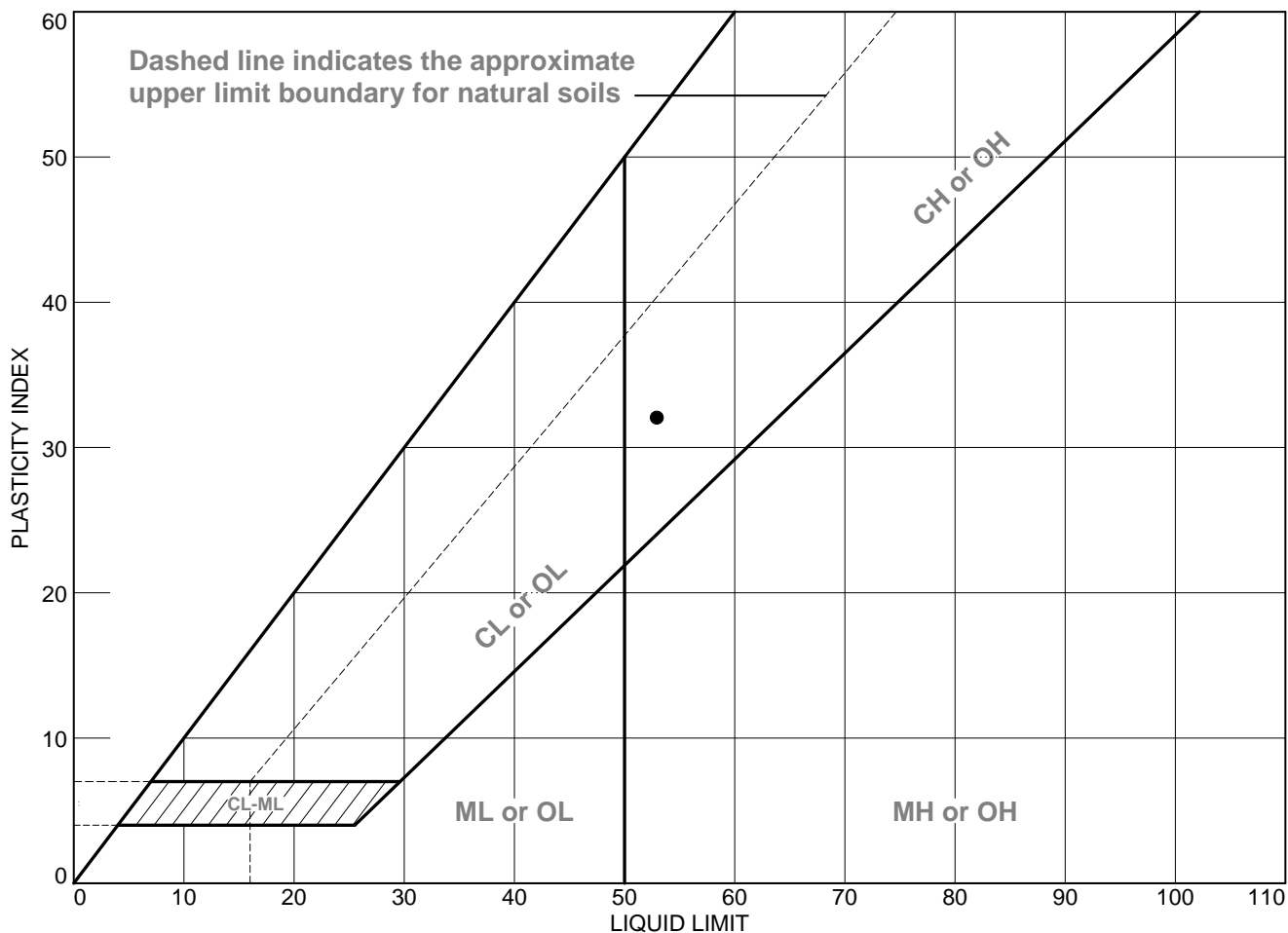
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LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



SOIL DATA

SYMBOL	SOURCE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH	NATURAL WATER CONTENT (%)	PLASTIC LIMIT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX (%)	USCS
●	EDB-1	14	59.5ft. - 61ft.	33.0	21	53	32	SC

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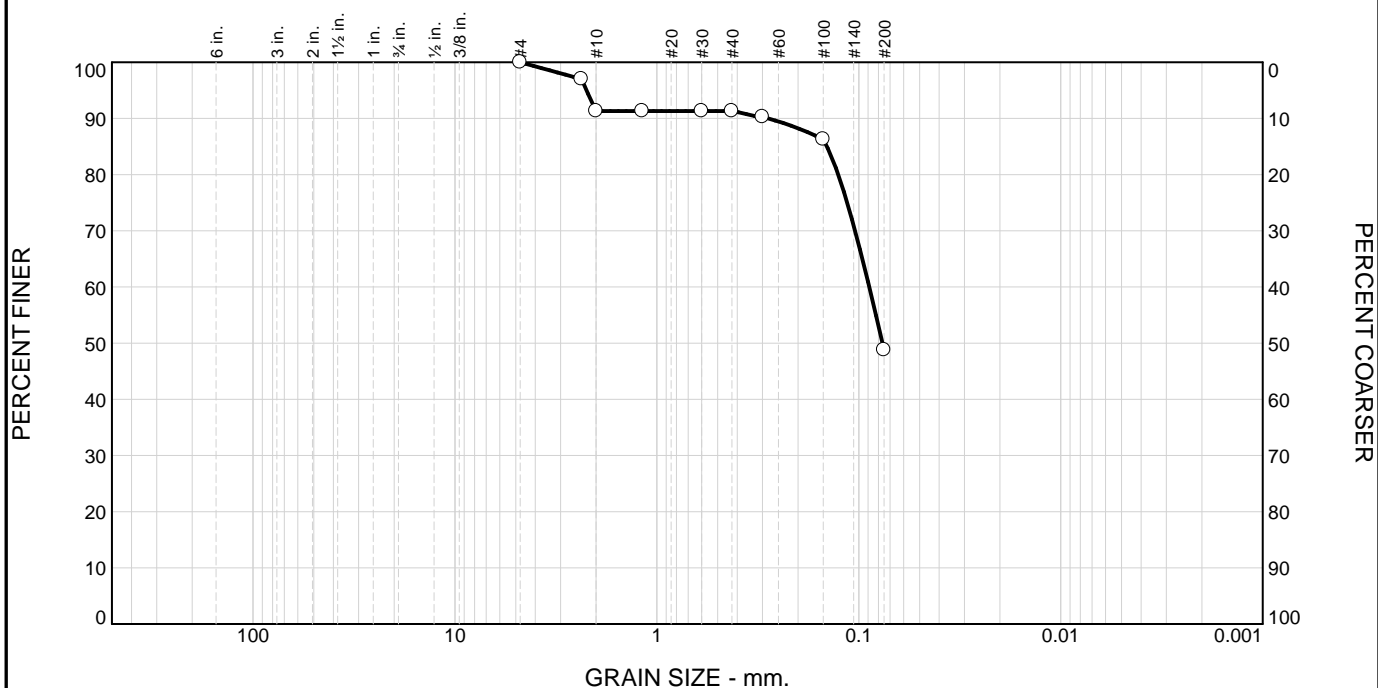
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Tested By: J.Strother (5-6-2010)

Checked By: D.Wilson (5-25-2010)

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	0.0	42.5	48.8	

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
#4	100.0		
#8	97.0		
#10	91.3		
#16	91.3		
#30	91.3		
#40	91.3		
#50	90.3		
#100	86.3		
#200	48.8		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description
Grayish tan CLAYEY SAND

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)
PL= 21 LL= 53 PI= 32

Classification
USCS (D 2487)= SC AASHTO (M 145)= A-7-6(11)

Coefficients
D₉₀= 0.2816 D₈₅= 0.1437 D₆₀= 0.0888
D₅₀= 0.0764 D₃₀= C_u=
D₁₀= C_c=

Remarks
F.M.=0.44

Date Received: 3/30/2010 Date Tested: 05/07/2010

Tested By: Joseph Strother

Checked By: Donna Wilson

Title: Supervisor/Mat.Eng.

Source of Sample: EDB-1
Sample Number: 14

Depth: 59.5ft. - 61ft.

Date Sampled: NA

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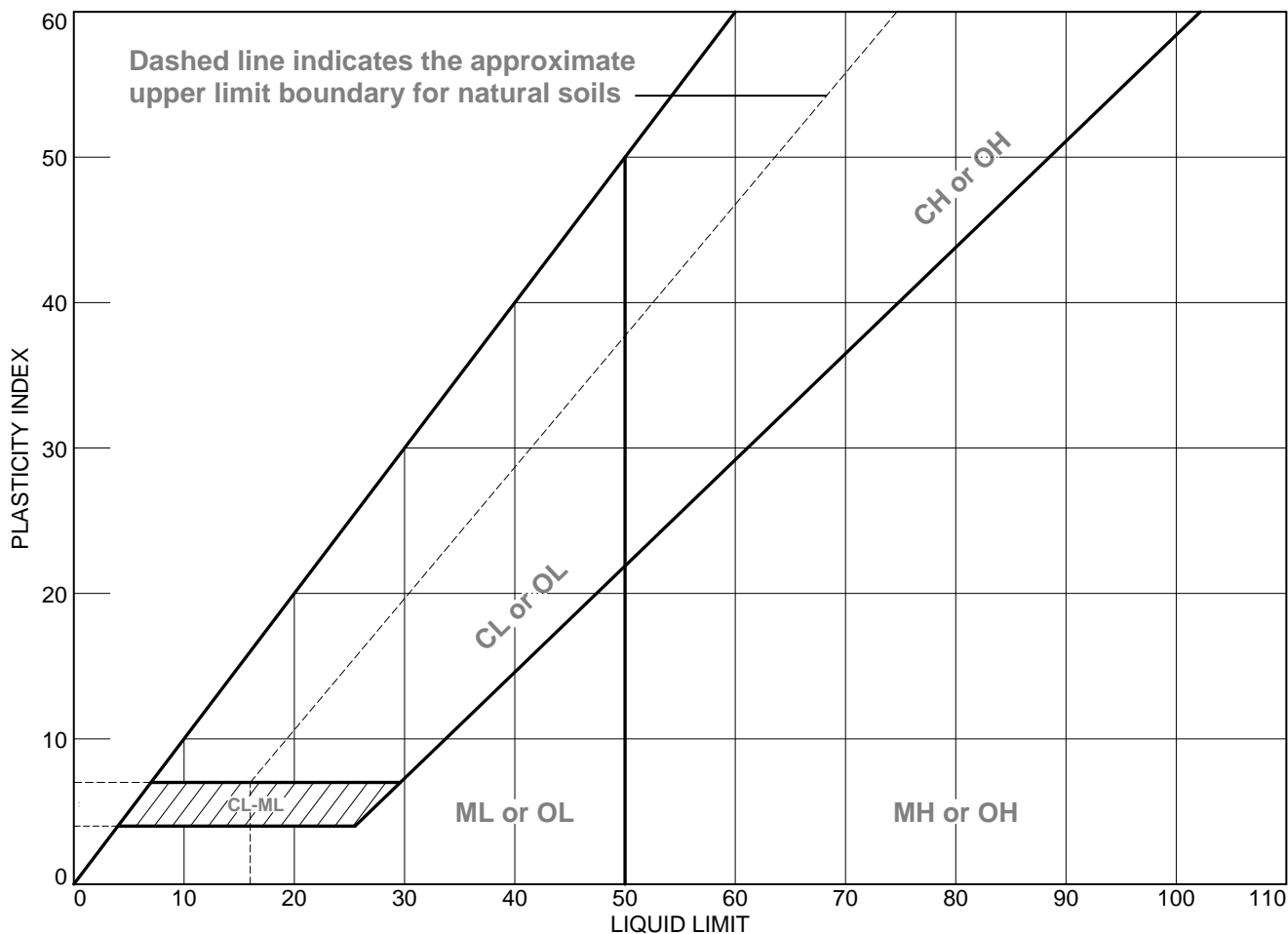
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Project: Plant Scholz Ash Pond

Project No:

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LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



SOIL DATA

SYMBOL	SOURCE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH	NATURAL WATER CONTENT (%)	PLASTIC LIMIT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX (%)	USCS
●	EDB-2	7	24.5ft. - 26.0ft.	36.6	NP	NV	NP	ML

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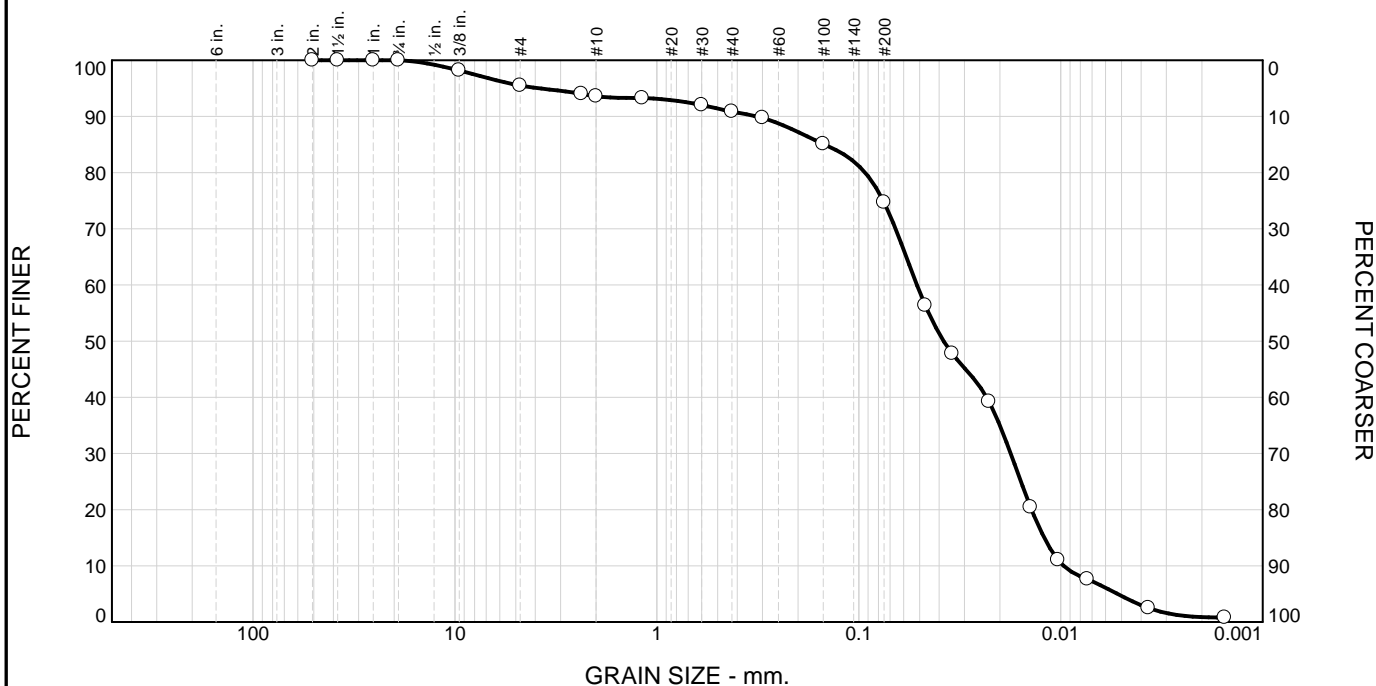
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Tested By: J.Strother (5-6-2010)

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	4.5	1.9	2.7	16.2	70.1	4.6

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
2	100.0		
1.5	100.0		
1	100.0		
.75	100.0		
.375	98.2		
#4	95.5		
#8	94.0		
#10	93.6		
#16	93.3		
#30	92.0		
#40	90.9		
#50	89.7		
#100	85.1		
#200	74.7		
0.0468 mm.	56.4		
0.0345 mm.	47.8		
0.0227 mm.	39.3		
0.0141 mm.	20.4		
0.0103 mm.	11.0		
0.0074 mm.	7.6		
0.0037 mm.	2.5		
0.0015 mm.	0.8		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description

Blackish gray SILT with SAND

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)

PL= NP LL= NV PI= NP

Classification

USCS (D 2487)= ML AASHTO (M 145)= A-4(0)

Coefficients

D₉₀= 0.3210 D₈₅= 0.1481 D₆₀= 0.0515
D₅₀= 0.0380 D₃₀= 0.0177 D₁₅= 0.0121
D₁₀= 0.0097 C_u= 5.32 C_c= 0.63

Remarks

F.M.=0.52

Date Received: 03/30/2010 Date Tested: 05/07/2010

Tested By: Joseph Strother

Checked By: Donna Wilson

Title: Supervisor/Mat.Eng.

Source of Sample: EDB-2
Sample Number: 7

Depth: 24.5ft. - 26.0ft.

Date Sampled: NA

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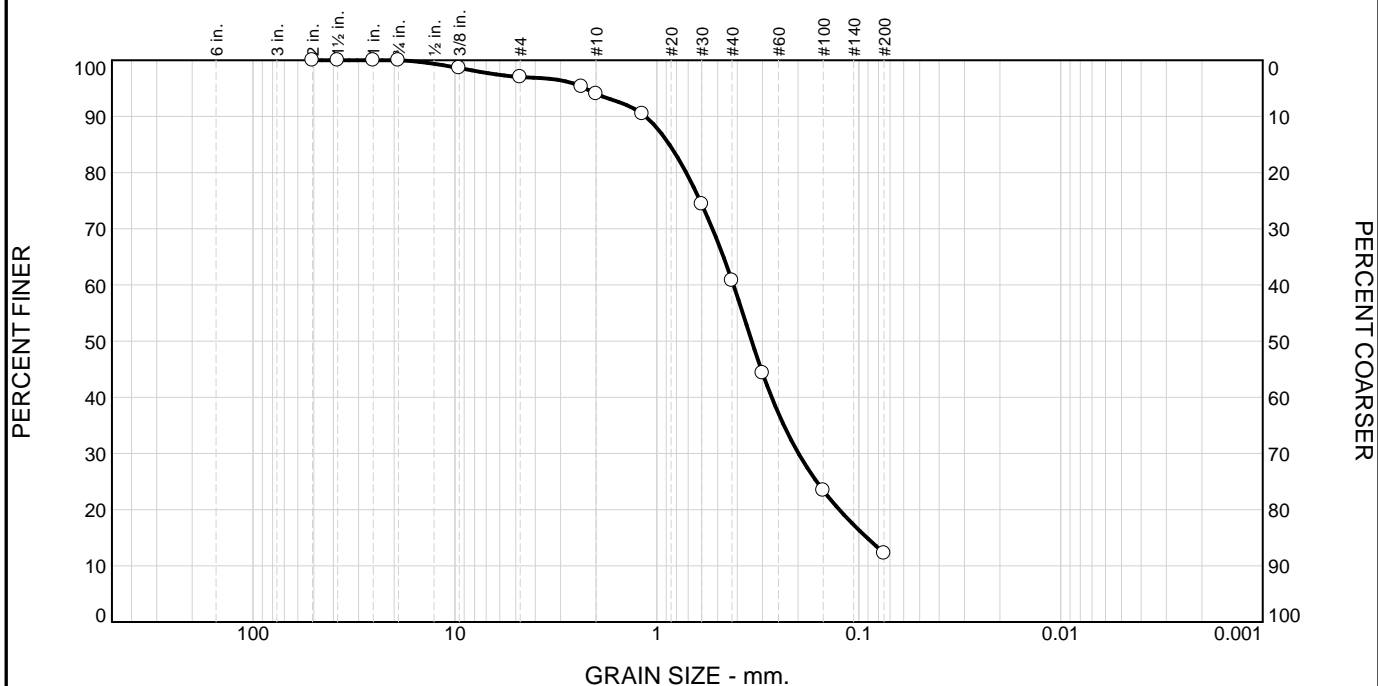
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Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	33.2	48.6	12.2	

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
2	100.0		
1.5	100.0		
1	100.0		
.75	100.0		
.375	98.6		
#4	97.0		
#8	95.3		
#10	94.0		
#16	90.4		
#30	74.4		
#40	60.8		
#50	44.3		
#100	23.4		
#200	12.2		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description
Brownish black SILTY SAND

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)
PL= 0 LL= 0 PI= 0

Classification
USCS (D 2487)= SM AASHTO (M 145)= A-2-4(0)

Coefficients
D₉₀= 1.1392 D₈₅= 0.8669 D₆₀= 0.4176
D₅₀= 0.3392 D₃₀= 0.1988 D₁₅= 0.0910
D₁₀= C_u= C_c=

Remarks
%Moist = 15.8
F.M.=1.77

Date Received: 03/30/2010 Date Tested: 04/27/2010

Tested By: Joseph Strother

Checked By: Donna Wilson

Title: Supervisor/Mat.Eng.

Source of Sample: EDB-2
Sample Number: 11

Depth: 44.5ft. - 46ft.

Date Sampled: NA

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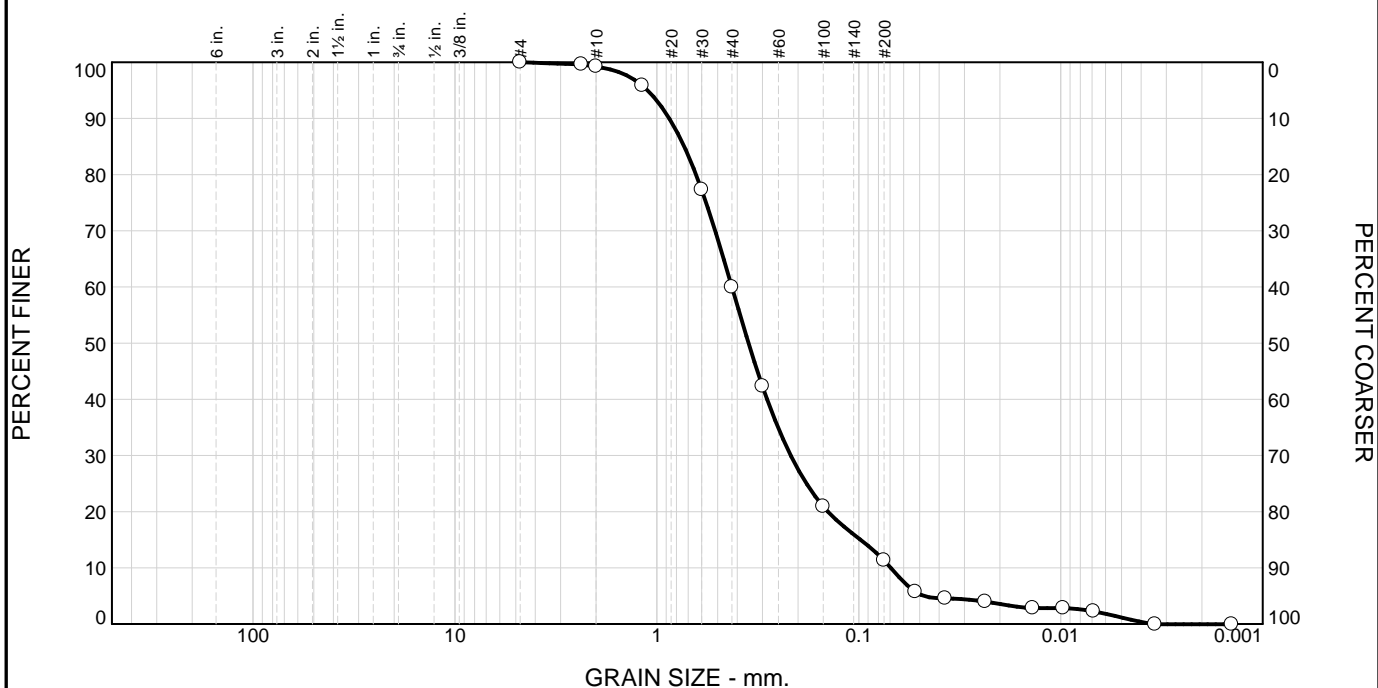
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Project: Plant Scholz Ash Pond

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Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	39.2	48.7	10.1	1.2

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
#4	100.0		
#8	99.6		
#10	99.2		
#16	95.8		
#30	77.3		
#40	60.0		
#50	42.3		
#100	20.9		
#200	11.3		
0.0525 mm.	5.7		
0.0375 mm.	4.6		
0.025 mm.	4.0		
0.0175 mm.	2.8		
0.0125 mm.	2.8		
0.0085 mm.	2.3		
0.006 mm.	2.3		
0.00425 mm.	2.3		
0.0025 mm.	2.3		
0.0015 mm.	2.3		
0.001 mm.	2.3		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description

Black tan well-graded SAND with SILT

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)

PL= 0 LL= 0 PI= 0

Classification

USCS (D 2487)= SW-SM AASHTO (M 145)= A-2-4(0)

Coefficients

D₉₀= 0.8682 D₈₅= 0.7325 D₆₀= 0.4253
D₅₀= 0.3517 D₃₀= 0.2172 D₁₅= 0.0981
D₁₀= 0.0694 C_u= 6.13 C_c= 1.60

Remarks

%Moist = 39.2
F.M.=1.64

Date Received: 03/30/2010 Date Tested: 05/07/2010

Tested By: Joseph Strother

Checked By: Donna Wilson

Title: Supervisor/Mat.Eng.

Source of Sample: EDB-3
Sample Number: 10

Depth: 39.5ft. - 41.0ft.

Date Sampled: NA

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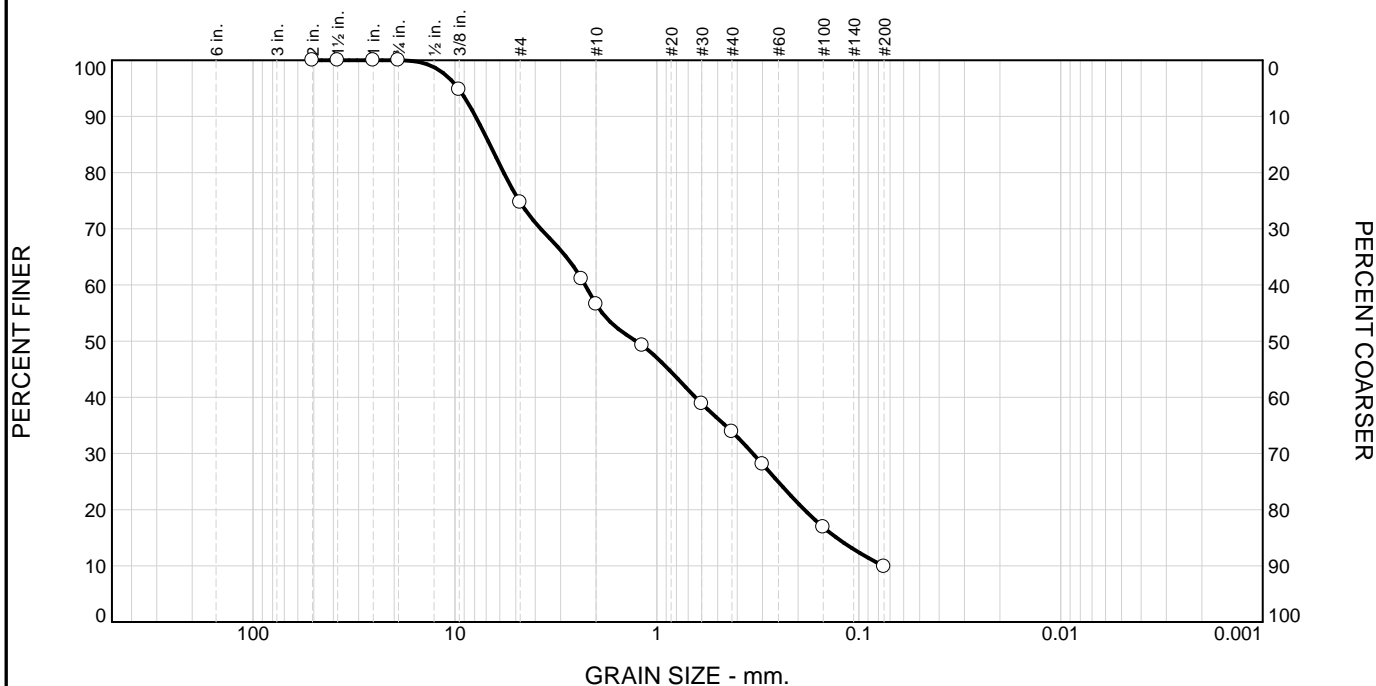
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Project: Plant Scholz Ash Pond

Project No:

Lab # AP09895

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	25.3	18.1	22.7	24.0	9.9	

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
2	100.0		
1.5	100.0		
1	100.0		
.75	100.0		
.375	94.8		
#4	74.7		
#8	61.1		
#10	56.6		
#16	49.2		
#30	38.9		
#40	33.9		
#50	28.1		
#100	16.9		
#200	9.9		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description
Gray poorly graded SAND with SILT and GRAVEL

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)
PL= 0 LL= 0 PI= 0

Classification
USCS (D 2487)= SP-SM AASHTO (M 145)= A-1-b

Coefficients
D₉₀= 7.9049 D₈₅= 6.7215 D₆₀= 2.2670
D₅₀= 1.2664 D₃₀= 0.3350 D₁₅= 0.1288
D₁₀= 0.0762 C_u= 29.76 C_c= 0.65

Remarks
%Moist = 13.8
F.M.=3.36

Date Received: 03/30/2010 **Date Tested:** 04/27/2010

Tested By: Joseph Strother

Checked By: Donna Wilson

Title: Supervisor/Mat.Eng.

Source of Sample: EDB-3
Sample Number: 12

Depth: 49.5ft. - 51.0ft.

Date Sampled: NA

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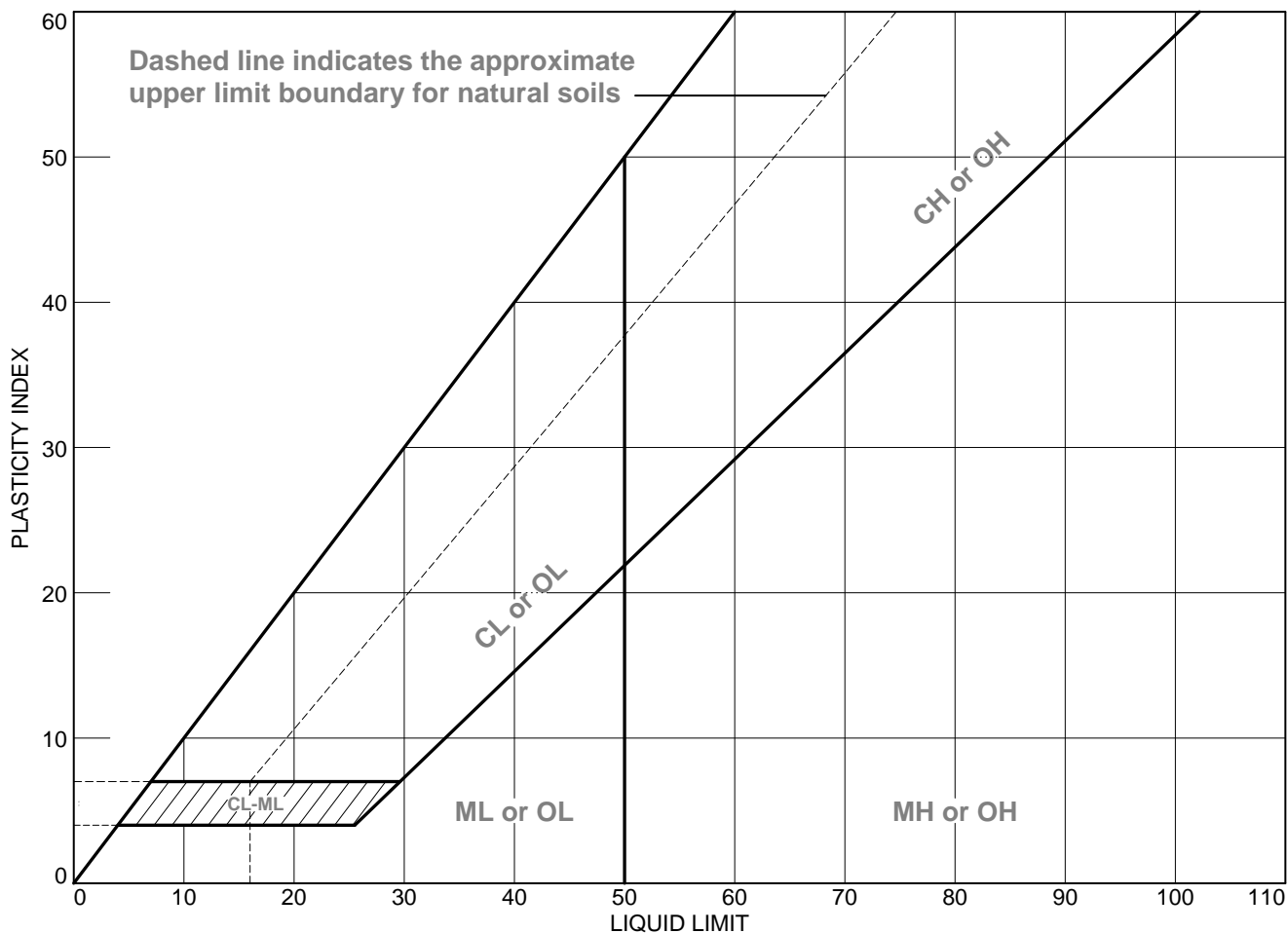
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Project: Plant Scholz Ash Pond

Project No:

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LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



SOIL DATA

SYMBOL	SOURCE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH	NATURAL WATER CONTENT (%)	PLASTIC LIMIT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX (%)	USCS
●	EDB-4	10	39.5ft. - 41.0ft.	37.2	NP	NV	NP	SM

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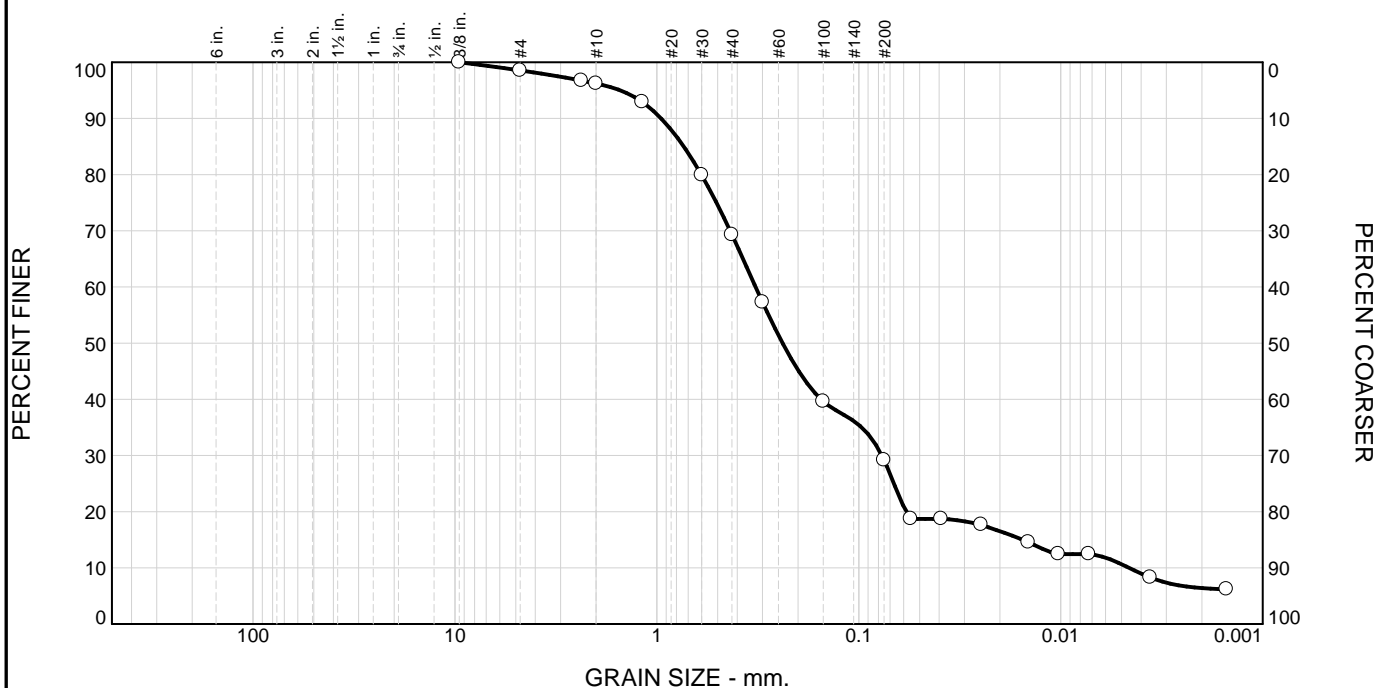
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Project No.:

Lab # AP09897

Tested By: J.Strother (5-6-2010)

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	1.5	2.3	26.9	40.1	18.6	10.6

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
.375	100.0		
#4	98.5		
#8	96.7		
#10	96.2		
#16	92.9		
#30	79.9		
#40	69.3		
#50	57.3		
#100	39.6		
#200	29.2		
0.0552 mm.	18.7		
0.0391 mm.	18.7		
0.0248 mm.	17.7		
0.0144 mm.	14.5		
0.0103 mm.	12.5		
0.0073 mm.	12.5		
0.0036 mm.	8.3		
0.0015 mm.	6.2		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description
Grayish tan SILTY SAND

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)
PL= NP LL= NV PI= NP

Classification
USCS (D 2487)= SM AASHTO (M 145)= A-2-4(0)

Coefficients
D₉₀= 0.9531 D₈₅= 0.7365 D₆₀= 0.3247
D₅₀= 0.2385 D₃₀= 0.0769 D₁₅= 0.0154
D₁₀= 0.0046 C_u= 70.84 C_c= 3.98

Remarks
F.M.=1.35

Date Received: 03-30-2010 **Date Tested:** 05-7-2010

Tested By: Joseph Strother

Checked By: Donna Wilson

Title: Supervisor/Mat.Eng.

Source of Sample: EDB-4
Sample Number: 10

Depth: 39.5ft. - 41.0ft.

Date Sampled: NA

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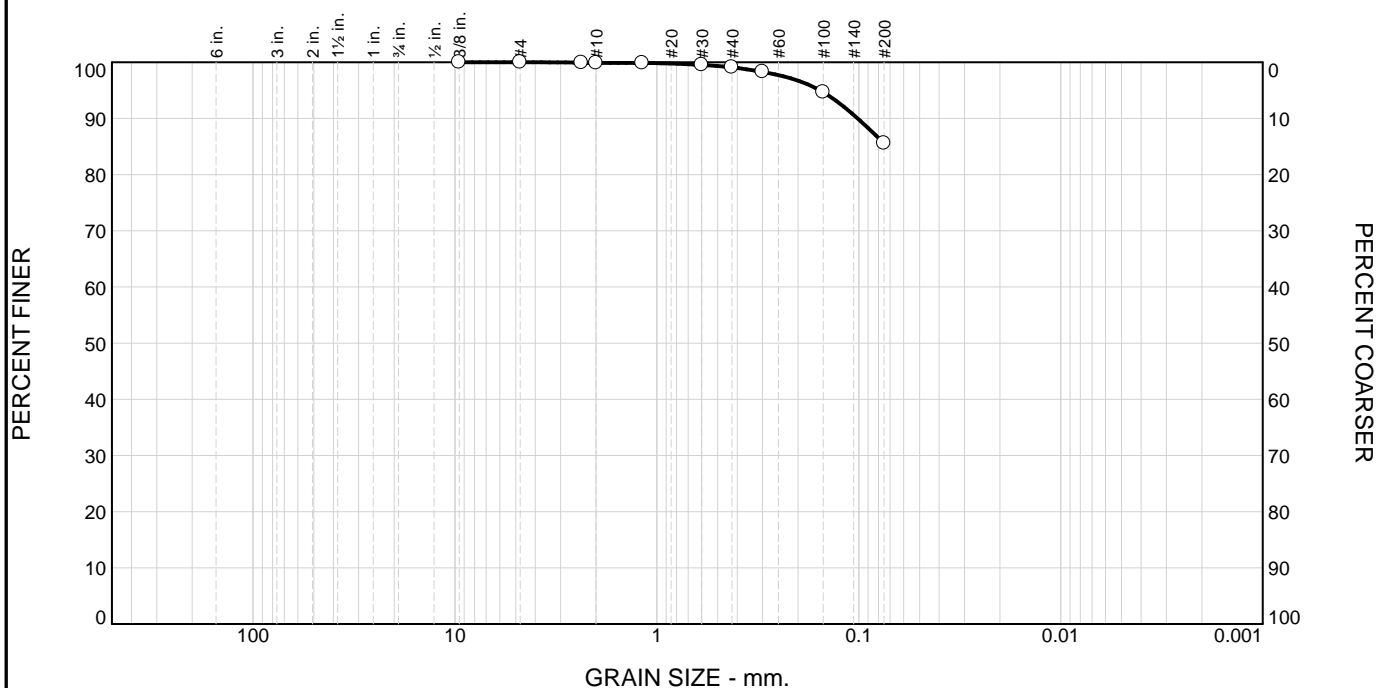
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Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	13.5	85.6	

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
.375	100.0		
#4	100.0		
#8	99.9		
#10	99.9		
#16	99.9		
#30	99.5		
#40	99.1		
#50	98.3		
#100	94.7		
#200	85.6		

* (no specification provided)

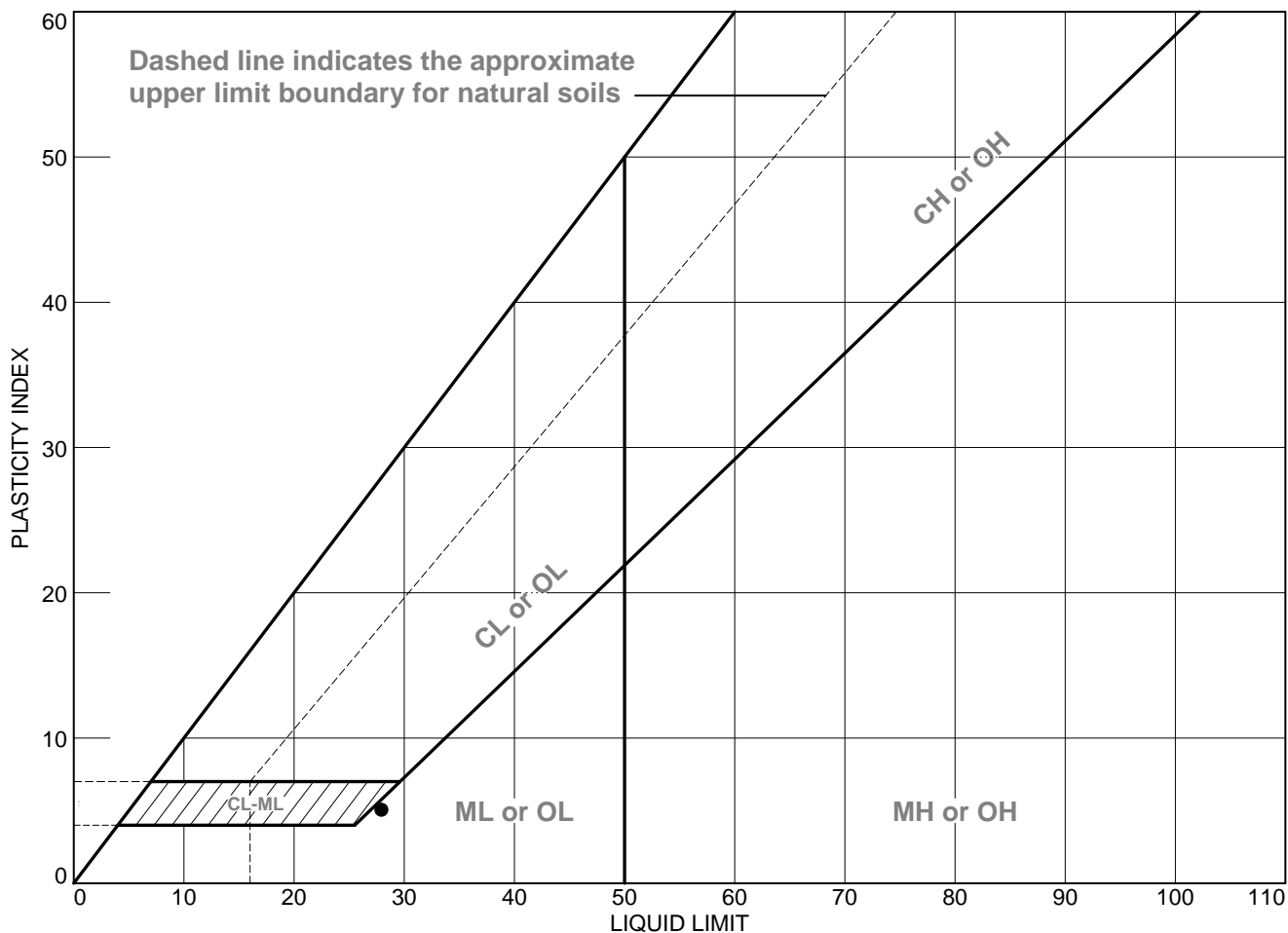
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Gray SILT		
Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)		
PL= 0	LL= 0	PI= 0
Classification		
USCS (D 2487)= ML	AASHTO (M 145)= A-4(0)	
Coefficients		
D ₉₀ = 0.1014	D ₈₅ =	D ₆₀ =
D ₅₀ =	D ₃₀ =	D ₁₅ =
D ₁₀ =	C _u =	C _c =
Remarks		
%Moisture = 48.8 F.M.=0.08		
Date Received: 03/30/2010 Date Tested: 04/27/2010 Tested By: Joseph Strother Checked By: Donna Wilson Title: Supervisor/Mat.Eng.		

Source of Sample: EDB-5 **Depth:** 29.5ft. - 31.0ft.
Sample Number: 8

Date Sampled: NA

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Birmingham, Alabama	Project: Plant Scholz Ash Pond
Project No:	Lab # AP09898

LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



SOIL DATA

SYMBOL	SOURCE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH	NATURAL WATER CONTENT (%)	PLASTIC LIMIT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX (%)	USCS
●	EDB-5	10	39.5ft. - 41.0	14.8	23	28	5	SP-SM

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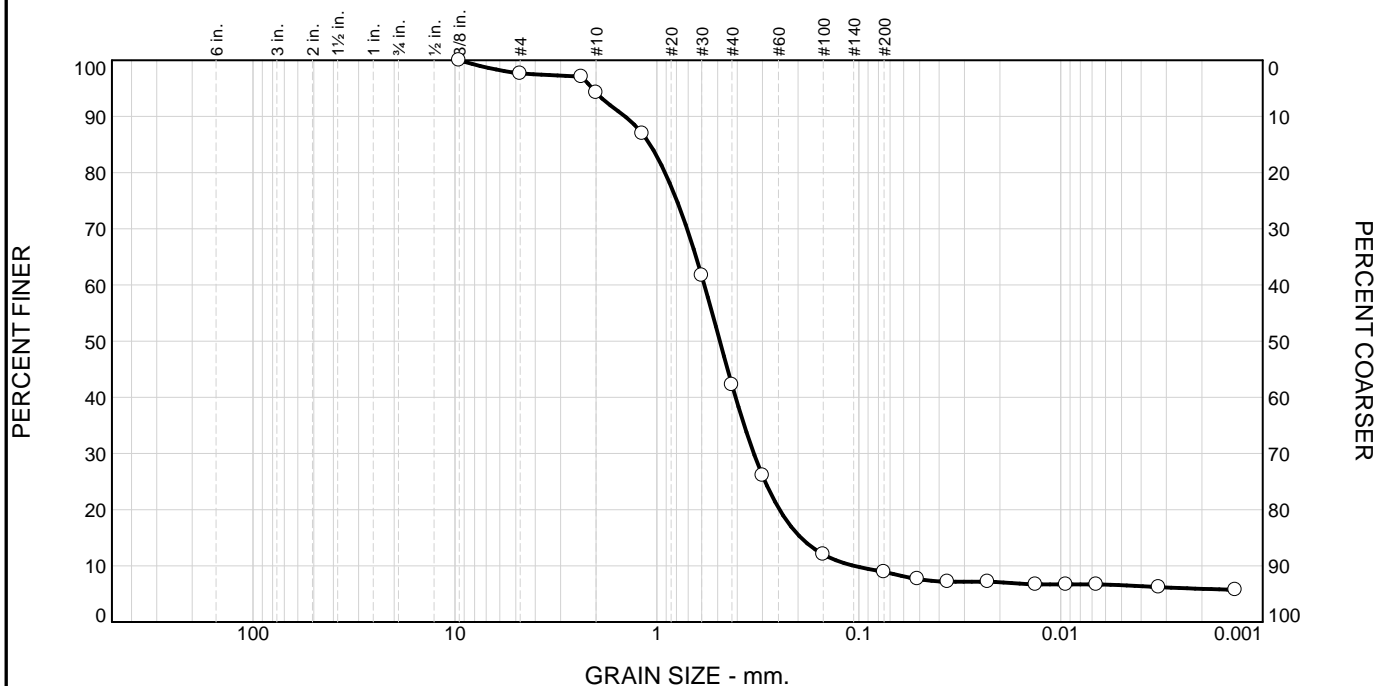
Project No.:

Lab # AP09899

Tested By: J.Strother (5-6-2010)

Checked By: D.Wilson (5-25-2010)

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	2.4	3.4	52.0	33.3	2.4	6.5

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
.375	100.0		
#4	97.6		
#8	97.1		
#10	94.2		
#16	86.9		
#30	61.7		
#40	42.2		
#50	26.1		
#100	12.0		
#200	8.9		
0.0512 mm.	7.7		
0.0363 mm.	7.2		
0.0230 mm.	7.2		
0.0133 mm.	6.7		
0.0094 mm.	6.7		
0.0067 mm.	6.7		
0.0033 mm.	6.2		
0.0014 mm.	5.7		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description
Brown poorly graded SAND with SILT

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)
PL= 23 LL= 28 PI= 5

Classification
USCS (D 2487)= SP-SM AASHTO (M 145)= A-1-b

Coefficients
D₉₀= 1.4388 D₈₅= 1.0818 D₆₀= 0.5817
D₅₀= 0.4878 D₃₀= 0.3311 D₁₅= 0.1932
D₁₀= 0.1057 C_u= 5.50 C_c= 1.78

Remarks
F.M.=2.19

Date Received: 03-30-2010 **Date Tested:** 05-7-2010

Tested By: Joseph Strother

Checked By: Donna Wilson

Title: Supervisor/Mat.Eng.

Source of Sample: EDB-5 **Depth:** 39.5ft. - 41.0
Sample Number: 10

Date Sampled: NA

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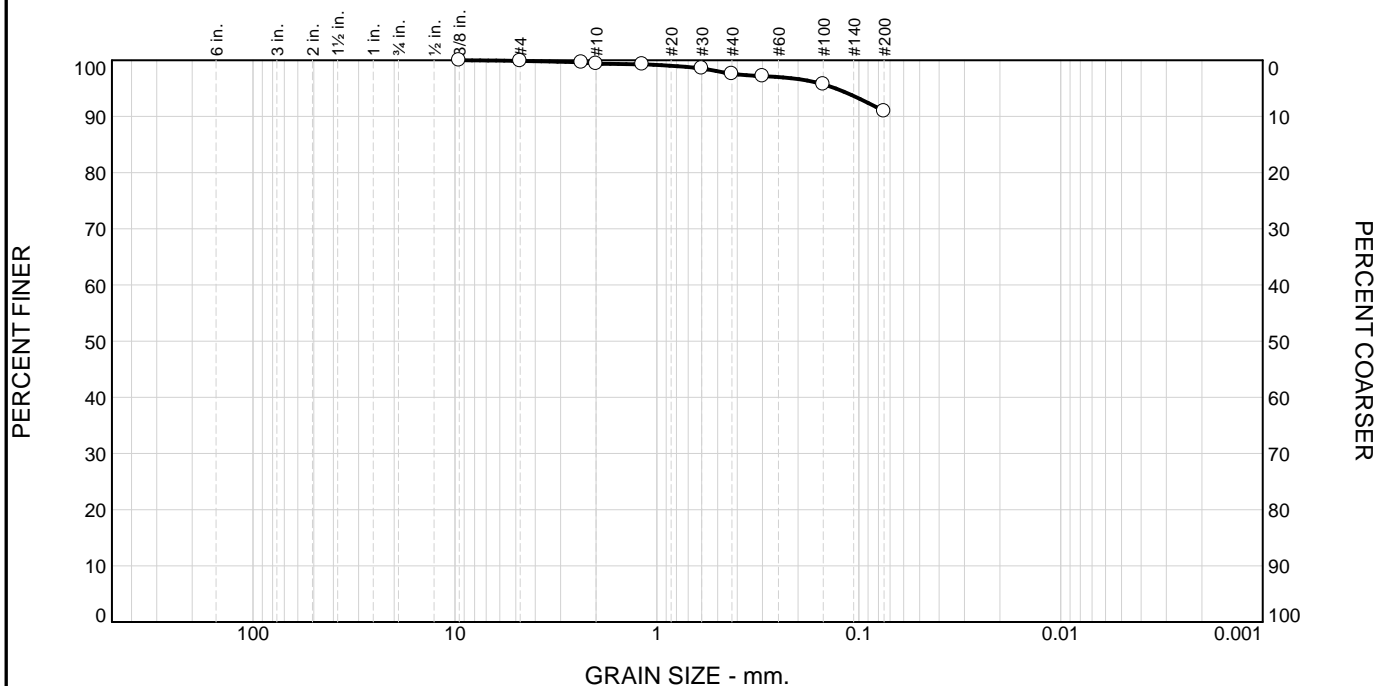
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Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.8	6.7	90.9	

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
.375	100.0		
#4	99.9		
#8	99.6		
#10	99.4		
#16	99.3		
#30	98.6		
#40	97.6		
#50	97.2		
#100	95.7		
#200	90.9		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description		
Tannish black SILT		
Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)		
PL= 0	LL= 0	PI= 0
Classification		
USCS (D 2487)= ML	AASHTO (M 145)= A-4(0)	
Coefficients		
D ₉₀ =	D ₈₅ =	D ₆₀ =
D ₅₀ =	D ₃₀ =	D ₁₅ =
D ₁₀ =	C _u =	C _c =
Remarks		
%MOIST = 22.2 F.M.=0.10		
Date Received: 03-31-2010 Date Tested: 05-7-2010 Tested By: Joseph Strother Checked By: Donna Wilson Title: 05-25-2010		

Source of Sample: EDB-5
Sample Number: 11

Depth: 44.5ft. - 46.0ft.

Date Sampled: NA

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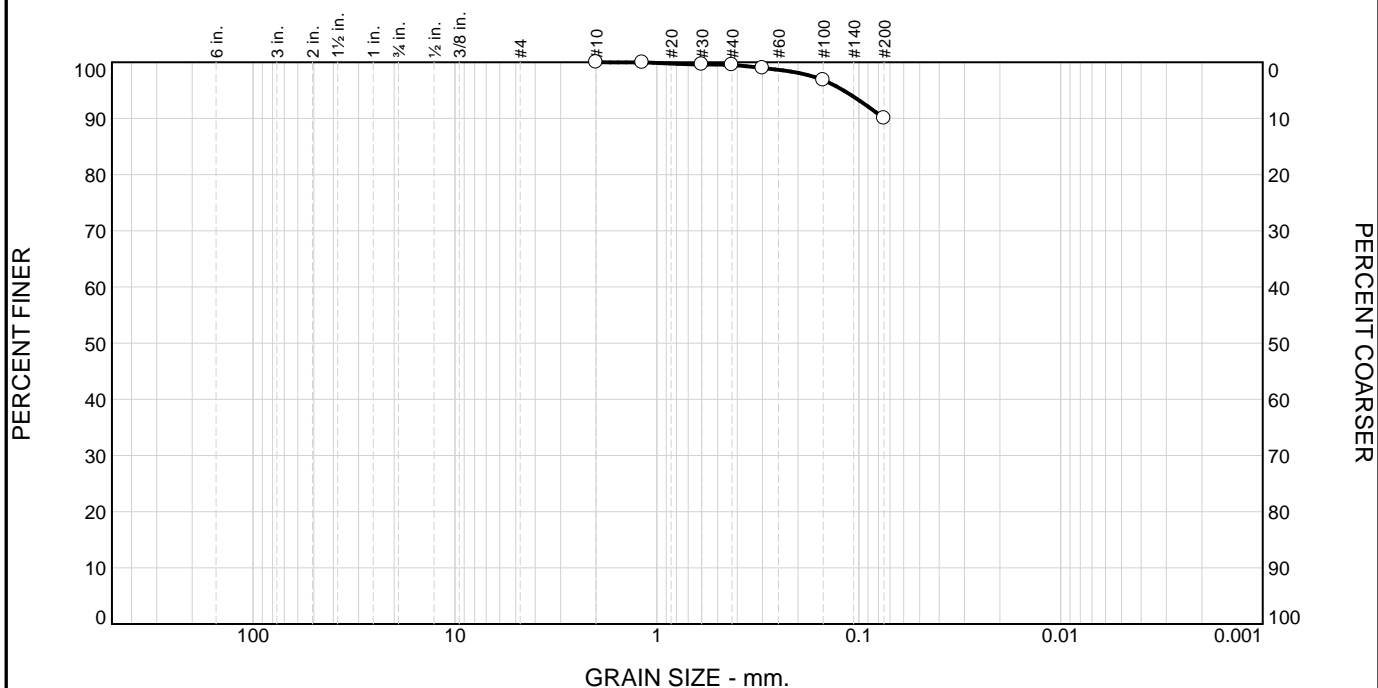
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Lab # AP09900

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	9.5	90.0	

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
#10	100.0		
#16	100.0		
#30	99.6		
#40	99.5		
#50	99.0		
#100	96.8		
#200	90.0		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description		
Gray SILT		
Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)		
PL= 0	LL= 0	PI= 0
Classification		
USCS (D 2487)= ML	AASHTO (M 145)= A-4(0)	
Coefficients		
D ₉₀ =	D ₈₅ =	D ₆₀ =
D ₅₀ =	D ₃₀ =	D ₁₅ =
D ₁₀ =	C _u =	C _c =
Remarks		
% MOIST = 66.5 F.M.=0.05		
Date Received: 03-30-2010 Date Tested: 05-7-2010 Tested By: Joseph Strother Checked By: Donna Wilson Title: 05-25-2010		

Source of Sample: EDB-6 **Depth:** 7.5 - 9.0
Sample Number: 3

Date Sampled: NA

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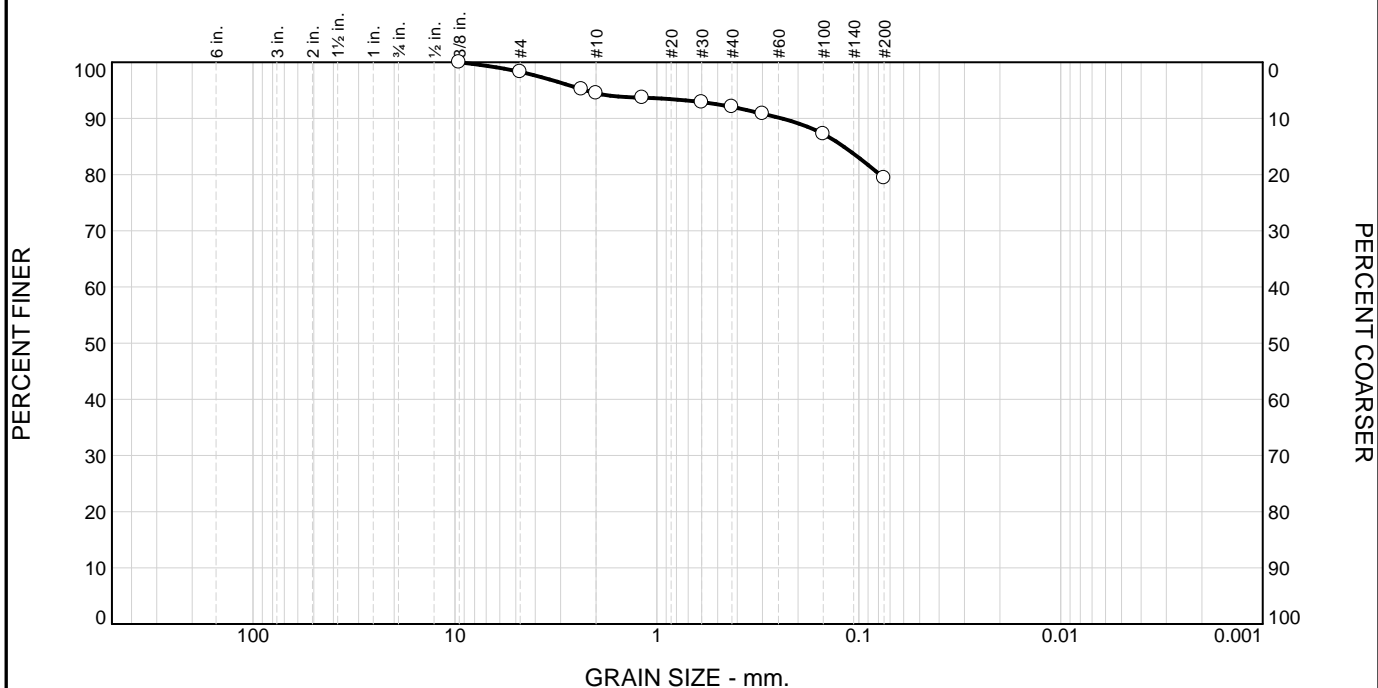
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Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	1.7	3.8	2.4	12.7	79.4	

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
.375	100.0		
#4	98.3		
#8	95.2		
#10	94.5		
#16	93.7		
#30	92.9		
#40	92.1		
#50	90.8		
#100	87.2		
#200	79.4		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description
Black SILT with SAND

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)
PL= 0 LL= 0 PI= 0

Classification
USCS (D 2487)= ML AASHTO (M 145)= A-4(0)

Coefficients
D₉₀= 0.2410 D₈₅= 0.1189 D₆₀=
D₅₀= D₃₀= D₁₅=
D₁₀= C_u= C_c=

Remarks
% Moist = 38.4
F.M.=0.42

Date Received: 03/30/2010 Date Tested: 05/12/2010

Tested By: Joseph Stother

Checked By: Donna Wilson

Title: Supervisor/Mat.Eng.

Source of Sample: EDB-6
Sample Number: 5

Depth: 14.5ft. - 16.0ft.

Date Sampled: NA

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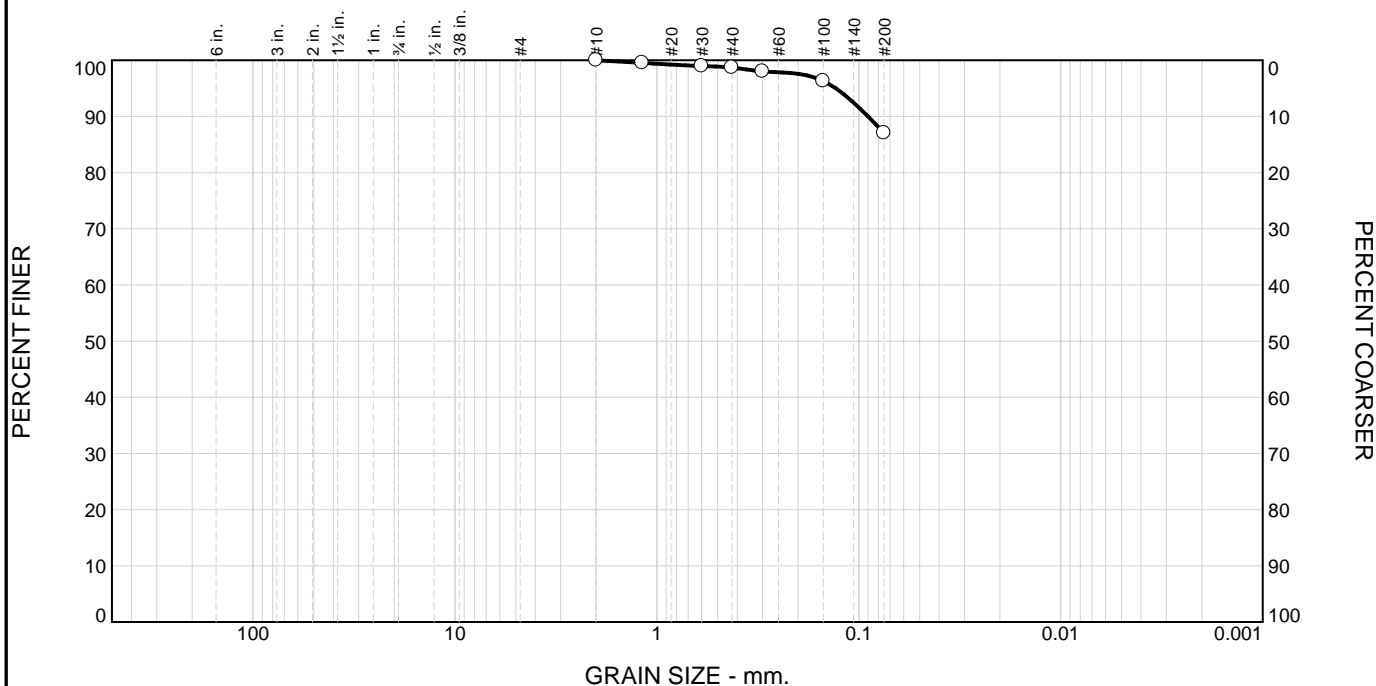
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Project: Plant Scholz Ash Pond

Project No:

Lab # AP09902

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	11.6	87.1	

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
#10	100.0		
#16	99.5		
#30	99.0		
#40	98.7		
#50	98.0		
#100	96.3		
#200	87.1		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description		
Black SILT		
Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)		
PL= 0	LL= 0	PI= 0
Classification		
USCS (D 2487)= ML	AASHTO (M 145)= A-4(0)	
Coefficients		
D ₉₀ = 0.0901	D ₈₅ =	D ₆₀ =
D ₅₀ =	D ₃₀ =	D ₁₅ =
D ₁₀ =	C _u =	C _c =
Remarks		
%Moist = 63.8 F.M.=0.07		
Date Received: 03-30-2010 Date Tested: 05/12/2010 Tested By: Joseph Stother Checked By: Donna Wilson Title: Supervisor/Mat.Eng.		

Source of Sample: EDB7
Sample Number: 7

Depth: 24.5ft. - 26.0ft.

Date Sampled: NA

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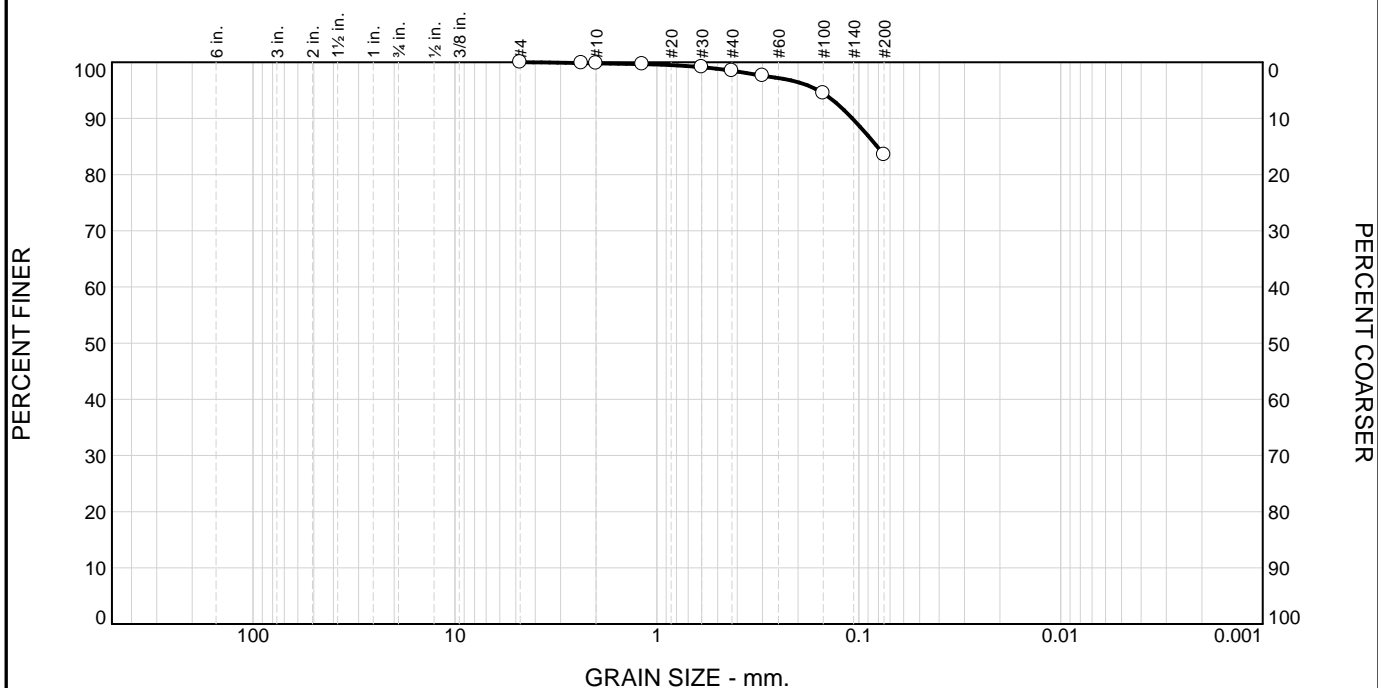
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Project No:

Lab # AP09903

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.3	15.0	83.5	

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
#4	100.0		
#8	99.9		
#10	99.8		
#16	99.7		
#30	99.1		
#40	98.5		
#50	97.6		
#100	94.5		
#200	83.5		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description
Black SILT with SAND

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)
PL= 0 LL= 0 PI= 0

Classification
USCS (D 2487)= ML AASHTO (M 145)= A-4(0)

Coefficients
D₉₀= 0.1076 D₈₅= 0.0812 D₆₀=
D₅₀= D₃₀= D₁₅=
D₁₀= C_u= C_c=

Remarks
%Moist = 53.2
F.M.=0.09

Date Received: 03/30/2010 Date Tested: 05/12/2010

Tested By: Joseph Strother

Checked By: Donna Wilson

Title: Supervisor/Mat.Eng.

Source of Sample: EDB-7
Sample Number: 8

Depth: 29.5ft. - 31.0 ft.

Date Sampled: NA

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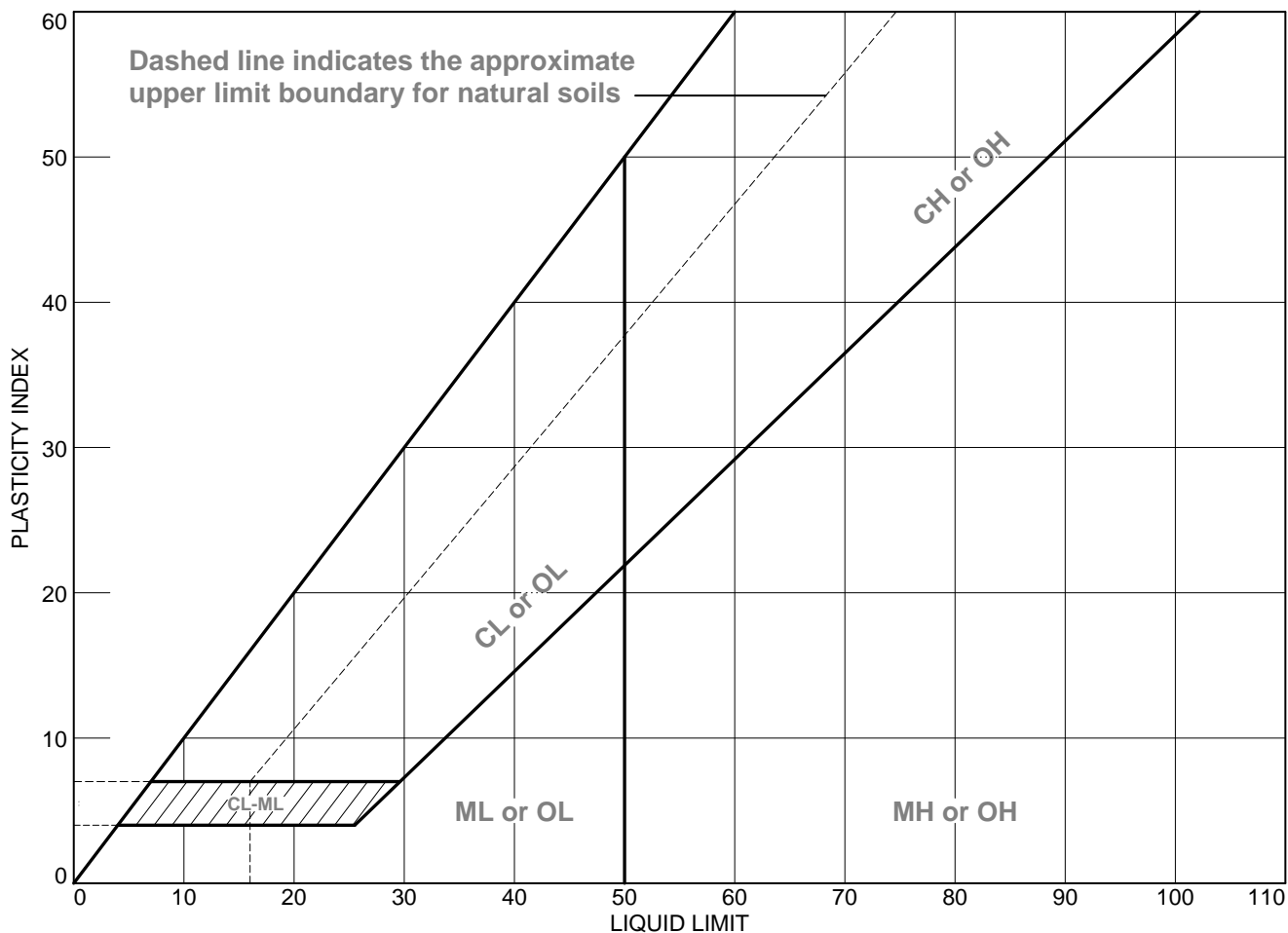
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Project No:

Lab # AP09904

LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



SOIL DATA

SYMBOL	SOURCE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH	NATURAL WATER CONTENT (%)	PLASTIC LIMIT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX (%)	USCS
●	EDB-8	6	19.5ft. - 21.0ft.	11.6	NP	NV	NP	SM

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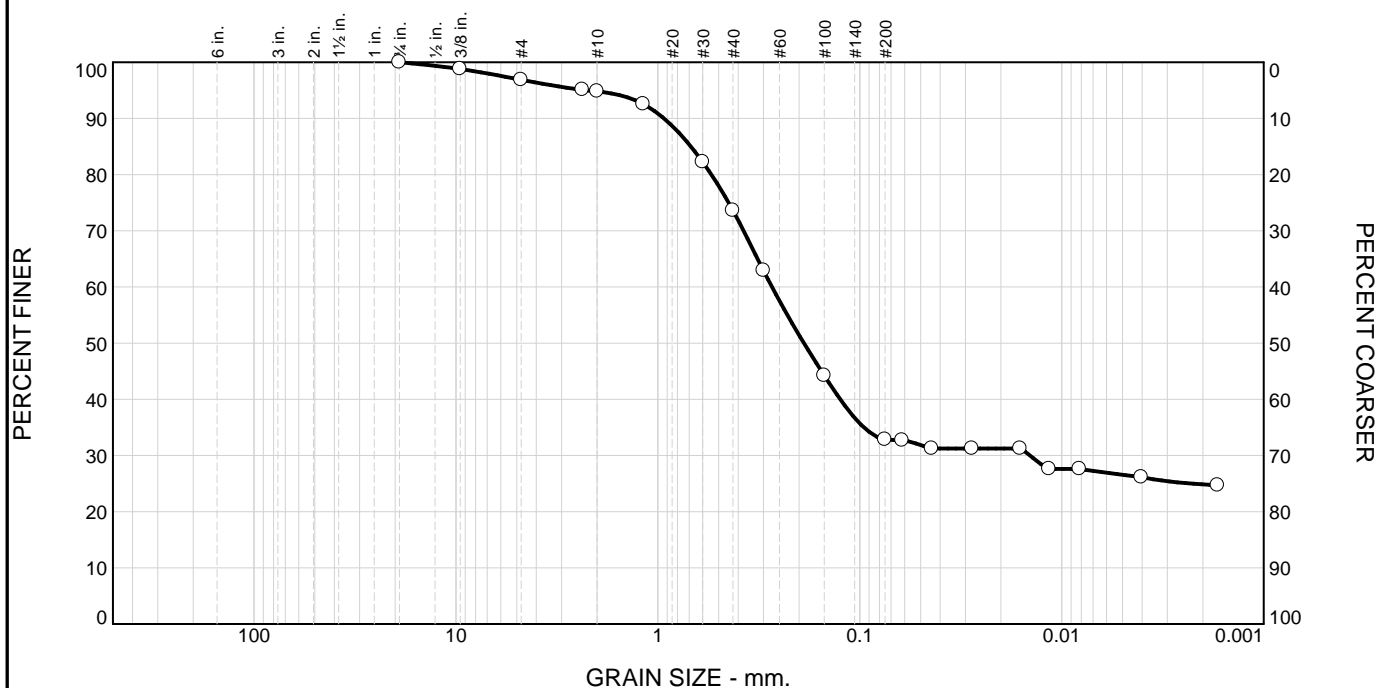
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Tested By: J.Strother (5-6-2010)

Checked By: D. Wilson (5-6-2010)

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	3.1	2.1	21.2	40.8	6.2	26.6

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
.75	100.0		
.375	98.8		
#4	96.9		
#8	95.1		
#10	94.8		
#16	92.5		
#30	82.2		
#40	73.6		
#50	62.9		
#100	44.2		
#200	32.8		
0.0617 mm.	32.7		
0.0440 mm.	31.2		
0.0278 mm.	31.2		
0.0161 mm.	31.2		
0.0116 mm.	27.6		
0.0082 mm.	27.6		
0.0040 mm.	26.1		
0.0017 mm.	24.7		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description
Brown SILTY SAND

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)
PL= NP LL= NV PI= NP

Classification
USCS (D 2487)= SM AASHTO (M 145)= A-2-4(0)

Coefficients
D₉₀= 0.9330 D₈₅= 0.6865 D₆₀= 0.2723
D₅₀= 0.1891 D₃₀= 0.0144 D₁₅=
D₁₀= C_u= C_c=

Remarks
F.M.=1.27

Date Received: 03/30/2010 **Date Tested:** 05/12/2010

Tested By: Joseph Strother

Checked By: Donna Wilson

Title: Supervisor/Mat.Eng.

Source of Sample: EDB-8
Sample Number: 6

Depth: 19.5ft. - 21.0ft.

Date Sampled: NA

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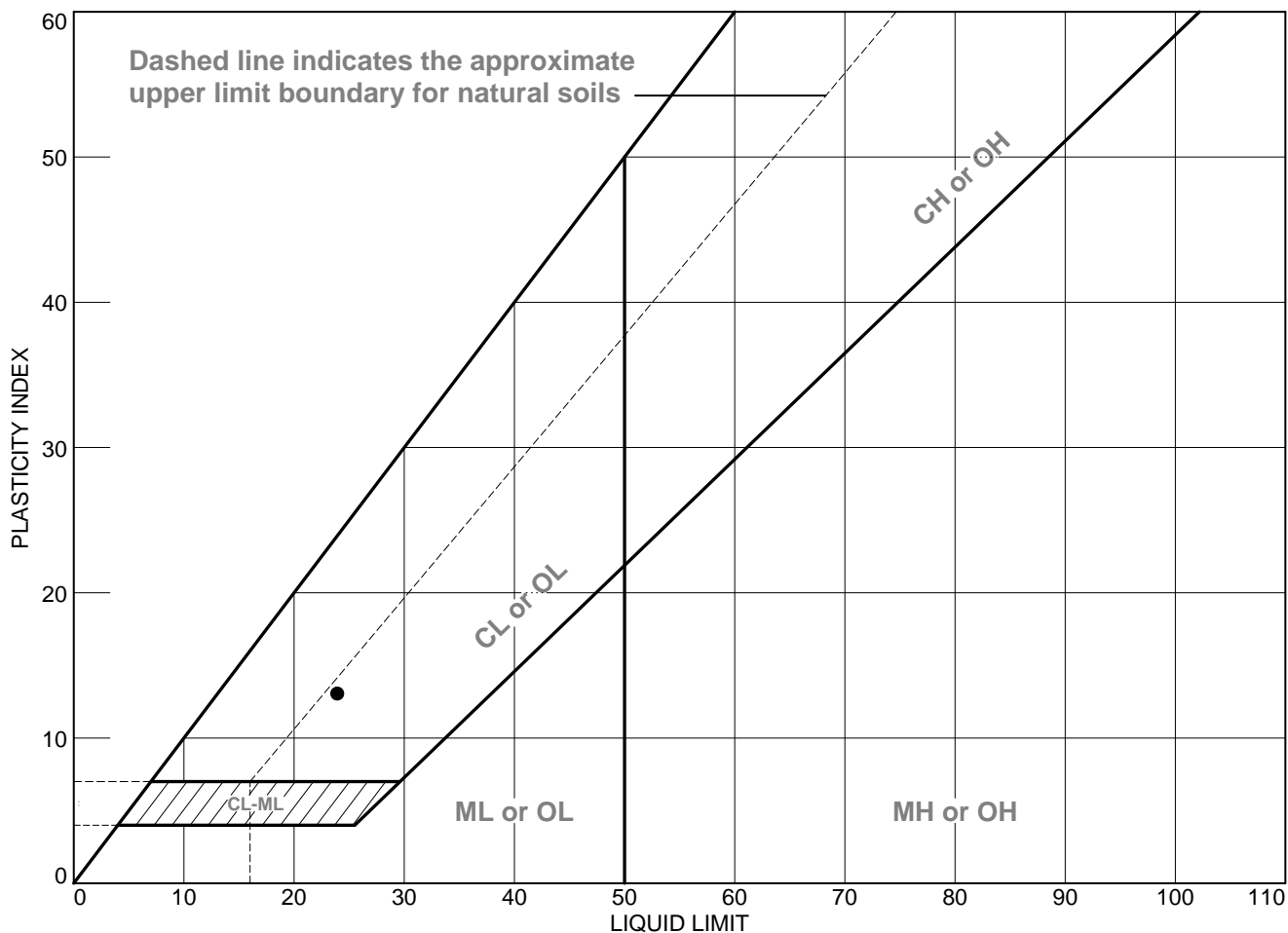
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LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



SOIL DATA

SYMBOL	SOURCE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH	NATURAL WATER CONTENT (%)	PLASTIC LIMIT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX (%)	USCS
●	EDB-8	7	24.5ft. - 26.0ft.	18.4	11	24	13	SC

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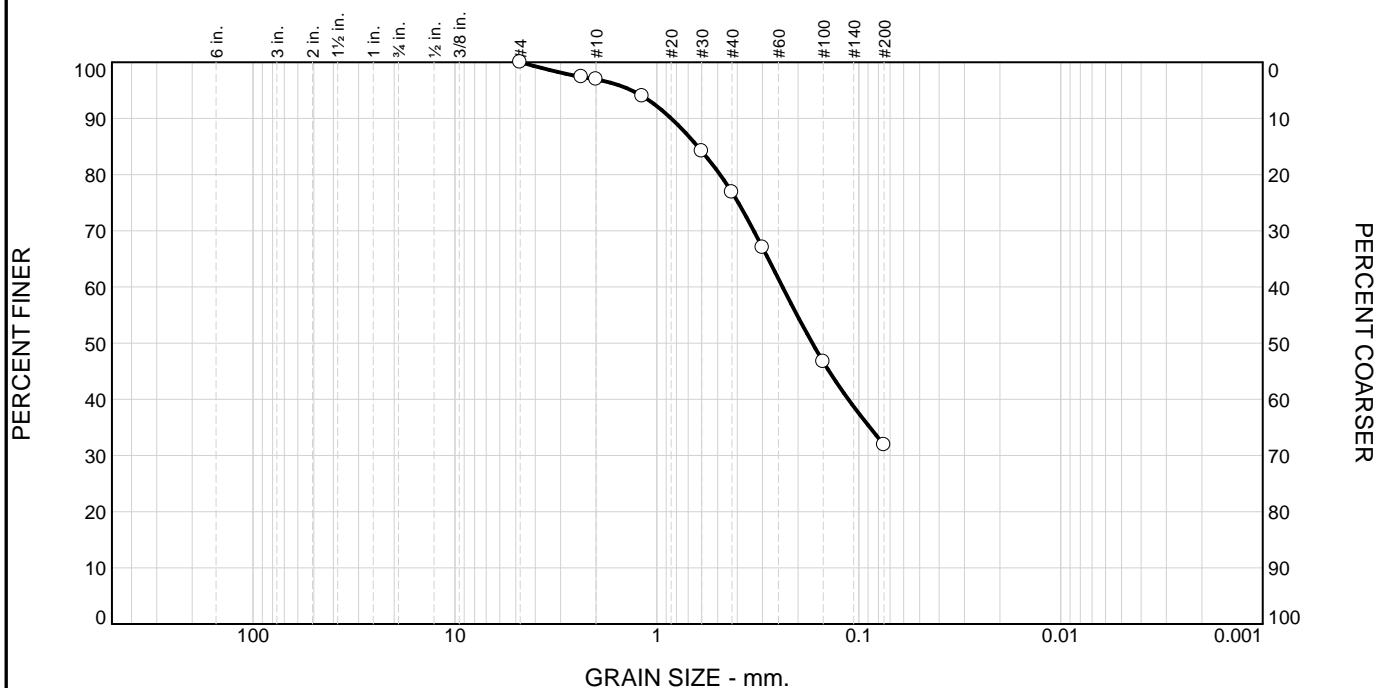
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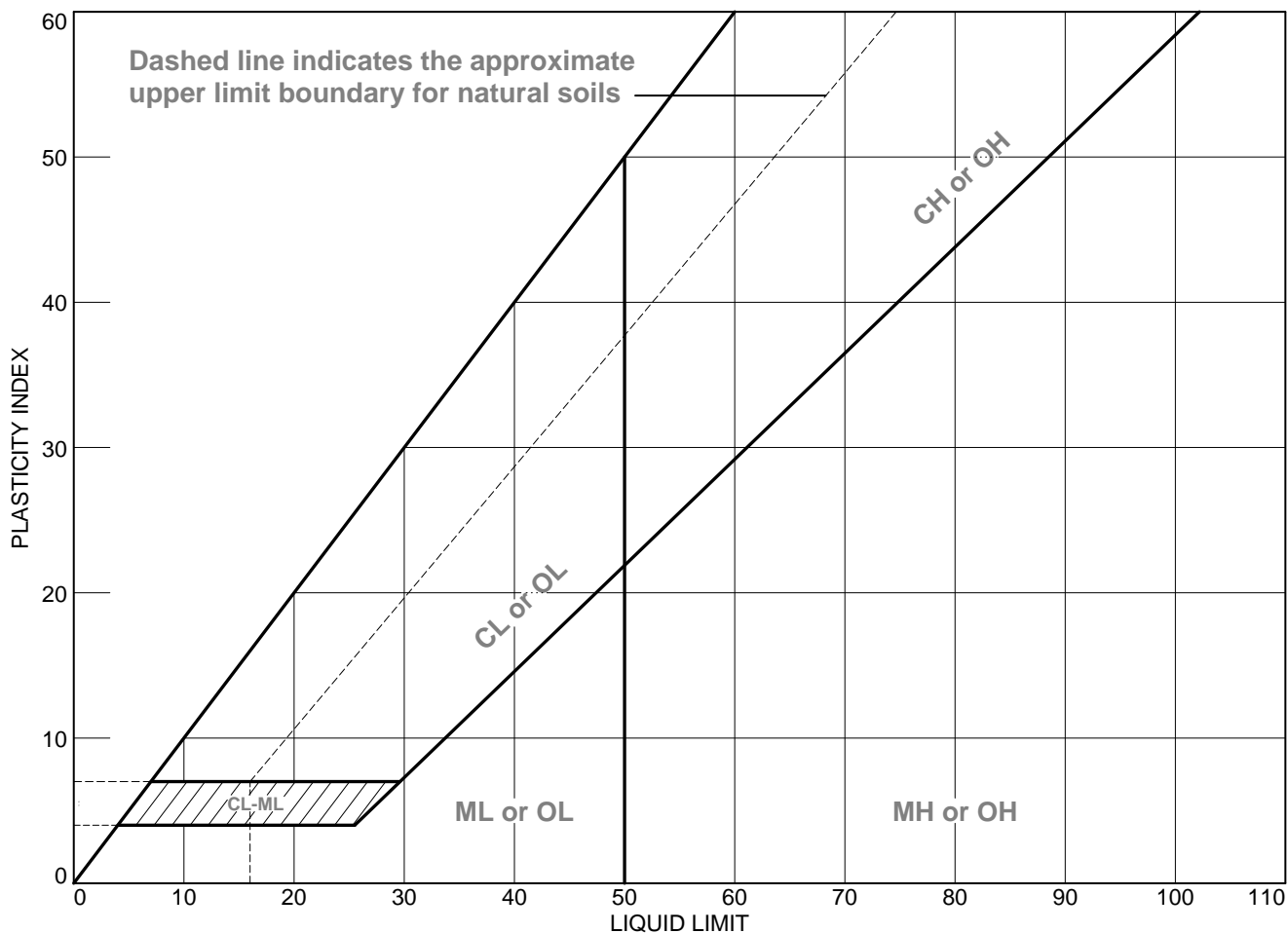
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Checked By: D.Wilson (5-26-2010)

Particle Size Distribution Report



LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



SOIL DATA								
SYMBOL	SOURCE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH	NATURAL WATER CONTENT (%)	PLASTIC LIMIT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX (%)	USCS
●	EDB-8	8	29.5ft. - 31.0ft	18.4	NP	NV	NP	SM

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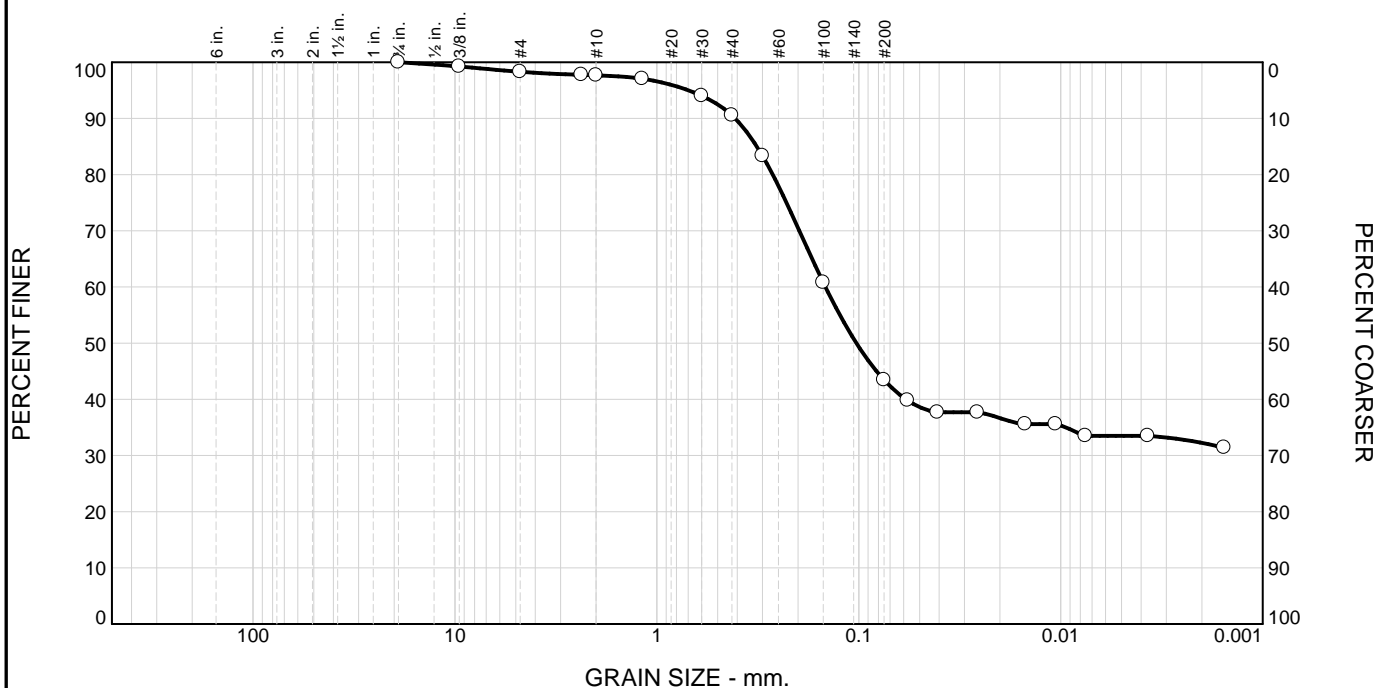
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Project: Plant Scholz Ash Pond

Project No.:

Lab # AP09907

Tested By: J. Strother (5-6-10) Checked By: D. Wilson (5-26-10)

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	1.7	0.6	7.2	47.1	9.9	33.5

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
.75	100.0		
.375	99.2		
#4	98.3		
#8	97.8		
#10	97.7		
#16	97.1		
#30	94.0		
#40	90.5		
#50	83.3		
#100	60.8		
#200	43.4		
0.0573 mm.	39.8		
0.0408 mm.	37.7		
0.0258 mm.	37.7		
0.0150 mm.	35.6		
0.0106 mm.	35.6		
0.0075 mm.	33.5		
0.0037 mm.	33.5		
0.0016 mm.	31.4		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description
Tannish Red SILTY SAND

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)
PL= NP LL= NV PI= NP

Classification
USCS (D 2487)= SM AASHTO (M 145)= A-4(0)

Coefficients
D₉₀= 0.4103 D₈₅= 0.3202 D₆₀= 0.1464
D₅₀= 0.1028 D₃₀= C_u= D₁₅= C_c=

Remarks
F.M.=0.70

Date Received: 03/30/2010 Date Tested: 05/12/2010

Tested By: Joseph Strother

Checked By: Donna Wilson

Title: Supervisor/Mat.Eng.

Source of Sample: EDB-8
Sample Number: 8

Depth: 29.5ft. - 31.0ft

Date Sampled: NA

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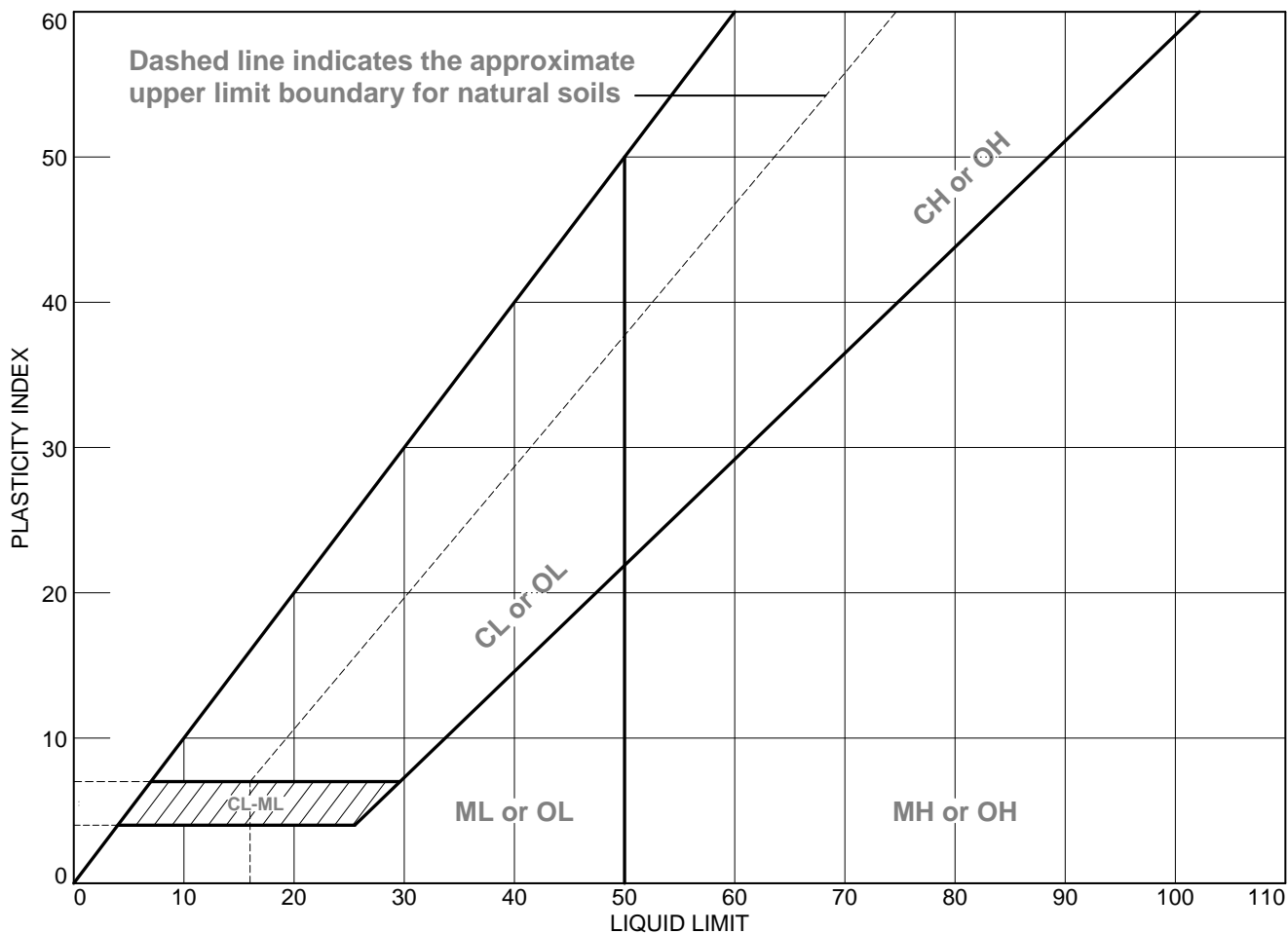
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LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



SOIL DATA

SYMBOL	SOURCE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH	NATURAL WATER CONTENT (%)	PLASTIC LIMIT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX (%)	USCS
●	NDB-1	2	4.5ft. - 6.0ft.	51.1	NP	NV	NP	ML

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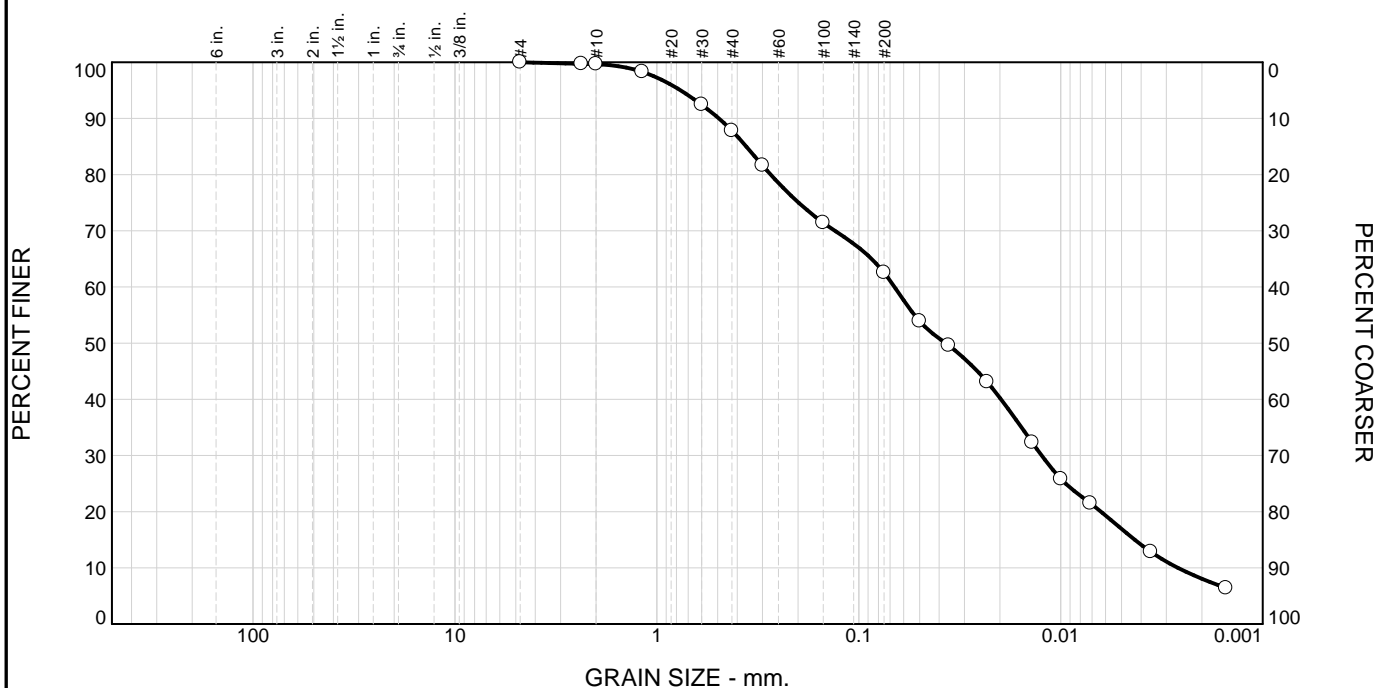
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Project: Plant Scholz Ash Pond

Project No.:

Lab # AP09908

Tested By: J.Strother (5-14-2010) Checked By: D.Wilson (5-26-2010)

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	11.9	25.3	45.6	16.9

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
#4	100.0		
#8	99.7		
#10	99.7		
#16	98.3		
#30	92.4		
#40	87.8		
#50	81.6		
#100	71.4		
#200	62.5		
0.0499 mm.	53.9		
0.0358 mm.	49.6		
0.0232 mm.	43.1		
0.0138 mm.	32.3		
0.0100 mm.	25.8		
0.0071 mm.	21.5		
0.0036 mm.	12.9		
0.0015 mm.	6.4		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description		
Gray SANDY SILT		
Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)		
PL= NP	LL= NV	PI= NP
Classification		
USCS (D 2487)= ML	AASHTO (M 145)= A-4(0)	
Coefficients		
D ₉₀ = 0.4934	D ₈₅ = 0.3611	D ₆₀ = 0.0666
D ₅₀ = 0.0372	D ₃₀ = 0.0124	D ₁₅ = 0.0043
D ₁₀ = 0.0026	C _u = 25.33	C _c = 0.88
Remarks		
F.M.=0.56		
Date Received: 03-30-2010 Date Tested: 05-14-2010		
Tested By: Joseph Strother		
Checked By: Donna Wilson		
Title: Supervisor/Mat.Eng.		

Source of Sample: NDB-1 **Depth:** 4.5ft. - 6.0ft.
Sample Number: 2

Date Sampled: NA

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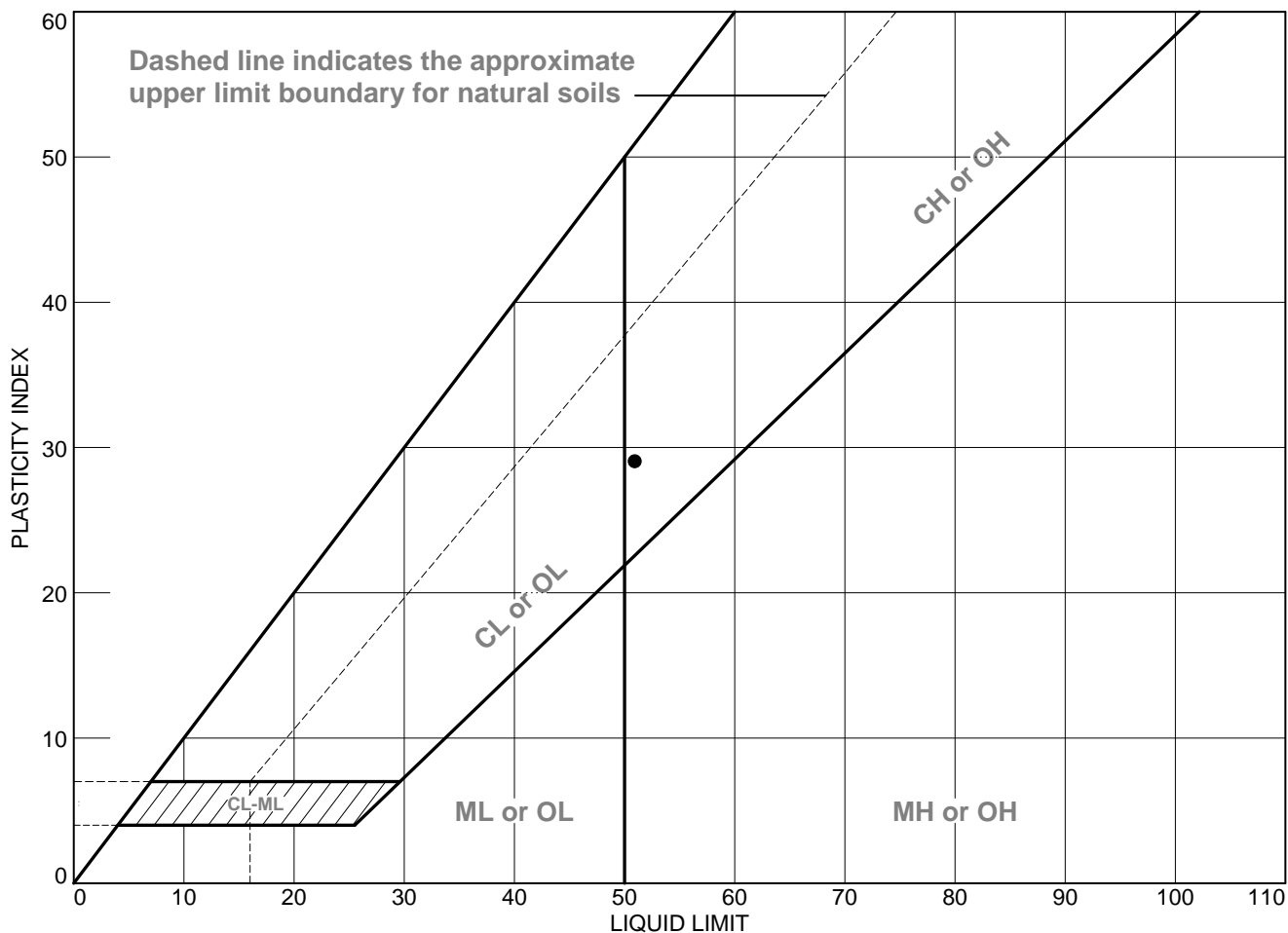
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LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



SOIL DATA

SYMBOL	SOURCE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH	NATURAL WATER CONTENT (%)	PLASTIC LIMIT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX (%)	USCS
●	NDB-1	8	29.5ft. - 31.0ft.	19.4	22	51	29	CH

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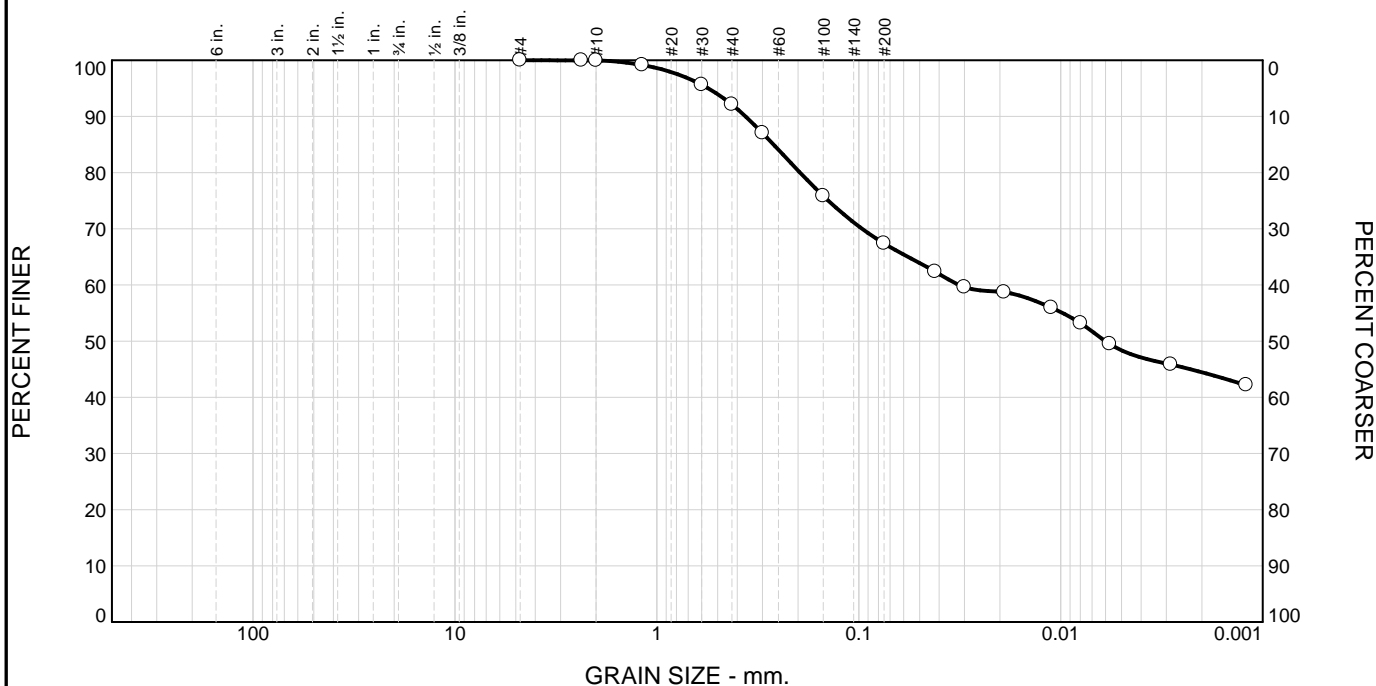
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Tested By: J.Strother (5-14-2010) **Checked By:** D.Wilson (5-26-2010)

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	24.7	19.0	48.4

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
#4	100.0		
#8	100.0		
#10	100.0		
#16	99.2		
#30	95.6		
#40	92.1		
#50	87.0		
#100	75.8		
#200	67.4		
0.0419 mm.	62.4		
0.0300 mm.	59.6		
0.0190 mm.	58.7		
0.0111 mm.	55.9		
0.0080 mm.	53.2		
0.0057 mm.	49.5		
0.0028 mm.	45.8		
0.0012 mm.	42.2		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description		
Reddish gray SANDY FAT CLAY		
Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)		
PL= 22	LL= 51	PI= 29
Classification		
USCS (D 2487)= CH	AASHTO (M 145)= A-7-6(18)	
Coefficients		
D ₉₀ = 0.3642	D ₈₅ = 0.2646	D ₆₀ = 0.0319
D ₅₀ = 0.0060	D ₃₀ =	D ₁₅ =
D ₁₀ =	C _u =	C _c =
Remarks		
F.M.=0.42		
Date Received: 03-30-2010 Date Tested: 05-14-2010		
Tested By: Joseph Strother		
Checked By: Donna Wilson		
Title: Supervisor/Mat.Eng.		

Source of Sample: NDB-1 Depth: 29.5ft. - 31.0ft.
Sample Number: 8

Date Sampled: NA

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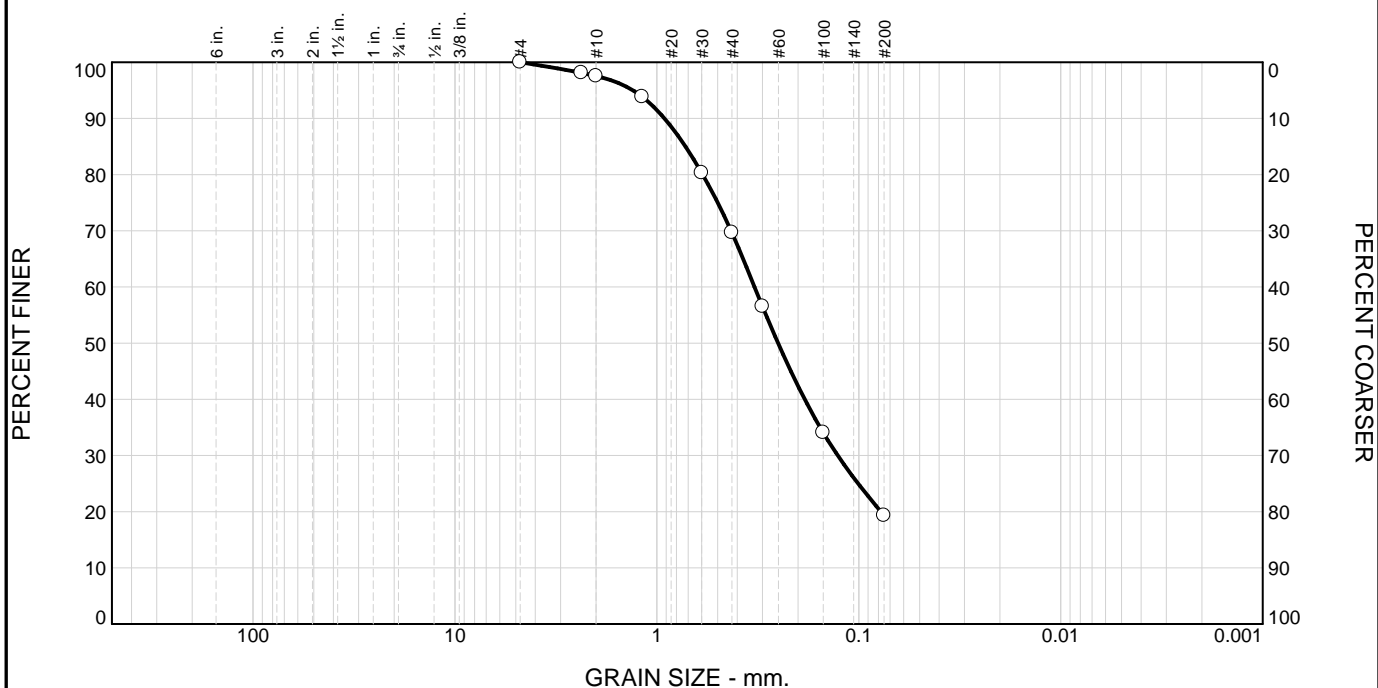
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Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	27.9	50.3	19.3	

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
#4	100.0		
#8	98.1		
#10	97.5		
#16	93.8		
#30	80.3		
#40	69.6		
#50	56.5		
#100	34.0		
#200	19.3		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description		
Brown SILTY SAND		
Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)		
PL= 0	LL= 0	PI= 0
Classification		
USCS (D 2487)= SM	AASHTO (M 145)= A-2-4(0)	
Coefficients		
D ₉₀ = 0.9168	D ₈₅ = 0.7220	D ₆₀ = 0.3286
D ₅₀ = 0.2511	D ₃₀ = 0.1272	D ₁₅ =
D ₁₀ =	C _u =	C _c =
Remarks		
%Moist = 12.2 F.M.=1.37		
Date Received: 03-30-2010 Date Tested: 05-14-2010		
Tested By: Joseph Strother		
Checked By: Donna Wilson		
Title: Supervisor/Mat.Eng.		

Source of Sample: NDB-2
Sample Number: 5

Depth: 14.5ft. - 16.0ft.

Date Sampled: NA

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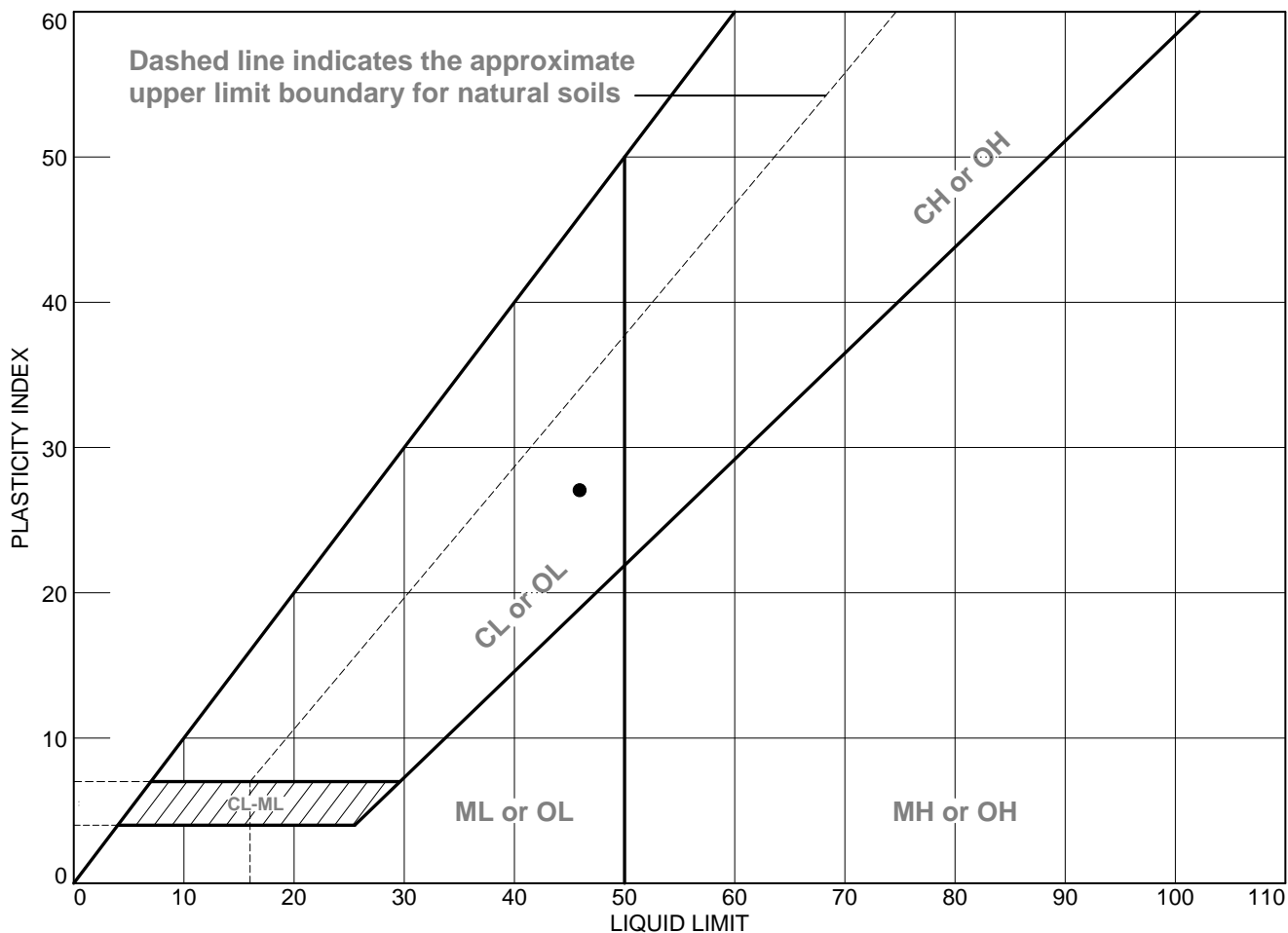
Client: Southern Company

Project: Plant Scholz Ash Pond

Project No:

Lab # AP09912

LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



SOIL DATA

SYMBOL	SOURCE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH	NATURAL WATER CONTENT (%)	PLASTIC LIMIT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX (%)	USCS
●	NDB-2	7	24.5ft. - 26.0ft.	16.1	19	46	27	SC

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Client: Southern Company

Project: Plant Scholz Ash Pond

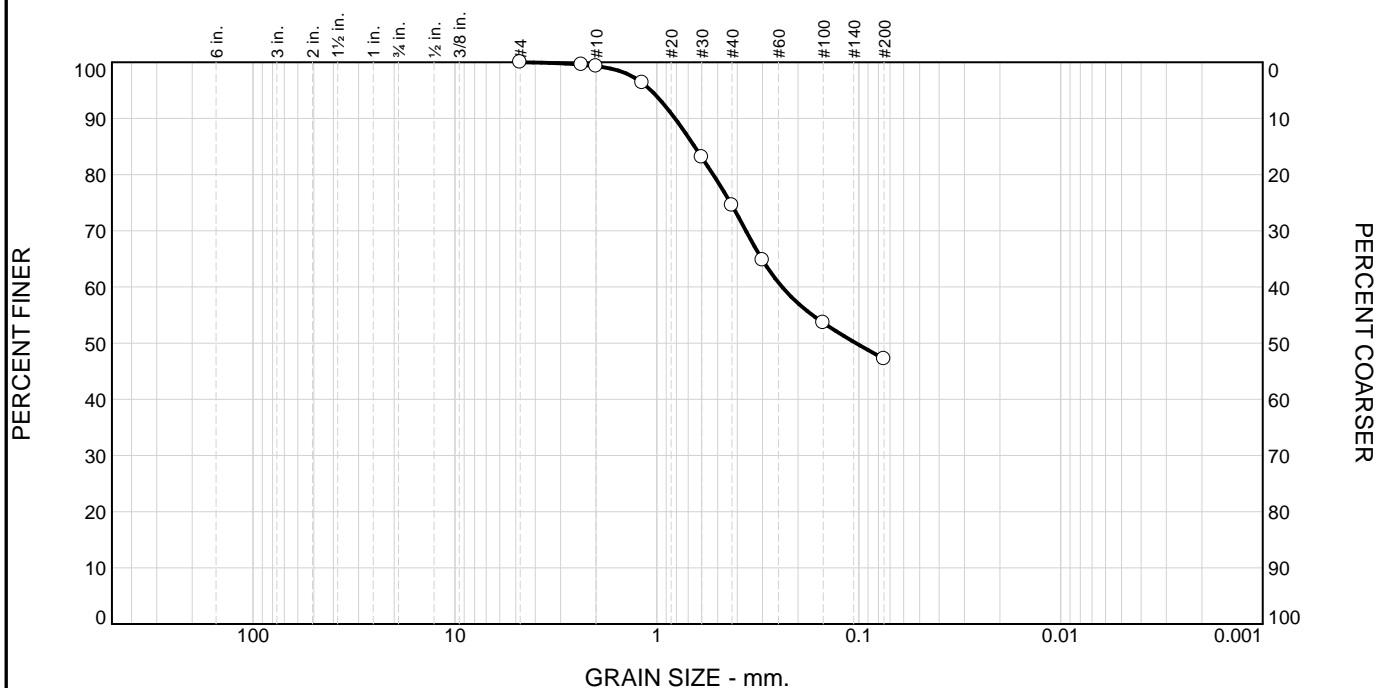
Project No.:

Lab # AP09913

Tested By: J.Strother (5-14-2010)

Checked By: D.Wilson (5-26-2010)

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	24.8	27.3	47.2	

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
#4	100.0		
#8	99.6		
#10	99.3		
#16	96.3		
#30	83.1		
#40	74.5		
#50	64.8		
#100	53.6		
#200	47.2		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description
Brownish red CLAYEY SAND

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)
PL= 19 LL= 46 PI= 27

Classification
USCS (D 2487)= SC AASHTO (M 145)= A-7-6(8)

Coefficients
D₉₀= 0.8138 D₈₅= 0.6507 D₆₀= 0.2399
D₅₀= 0.1034 D₃₀= C_u= D₁₅= C_c=

Remarks
F.M.=1.03

Date Received: 03-30-2010 **Date Tested:** 05-14-2010
Tested By: Joseph Strother
Checked By: Donna Wilson
Title: 05-26-2010

Source of Sample: NDB-2 **Depth:** 24.5ft. - 26.0ft.
Sample Number: 7

Date Sampled: NA

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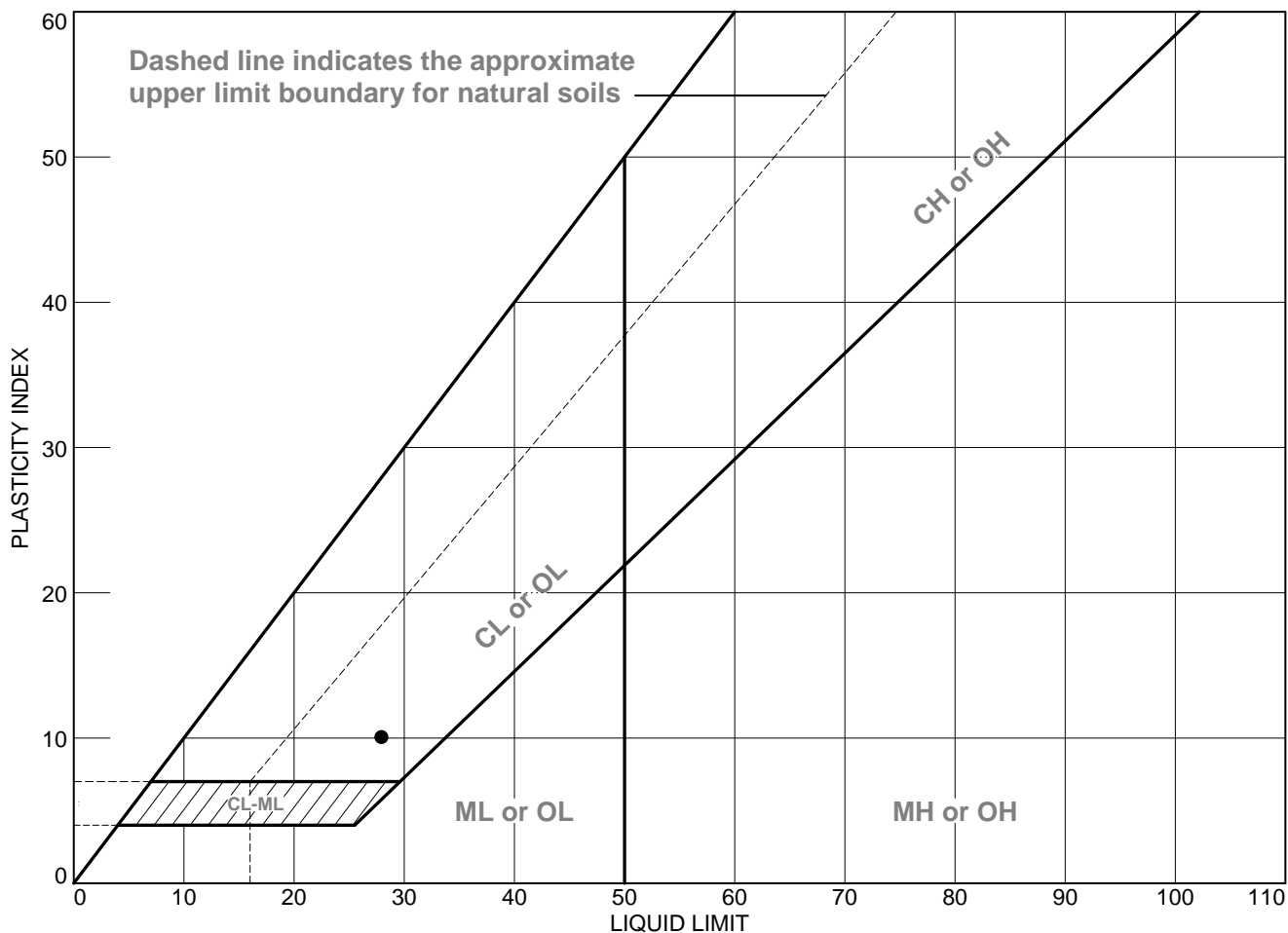
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Project: Plant Scholz Ash Pond

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Project No:

Lab # AP09913

LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



SOIL DATA

SYMBOL	SOURCE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH	NATURAL WATER CONTENT (%)	PLASTIC LIMIT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX (%)	USCS
●	NDB-3	3	7.5ft. -9.0ft.	30.8	18	28	10	SC

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Client: Southern Company

Project: Plant Scholz Ash Pond

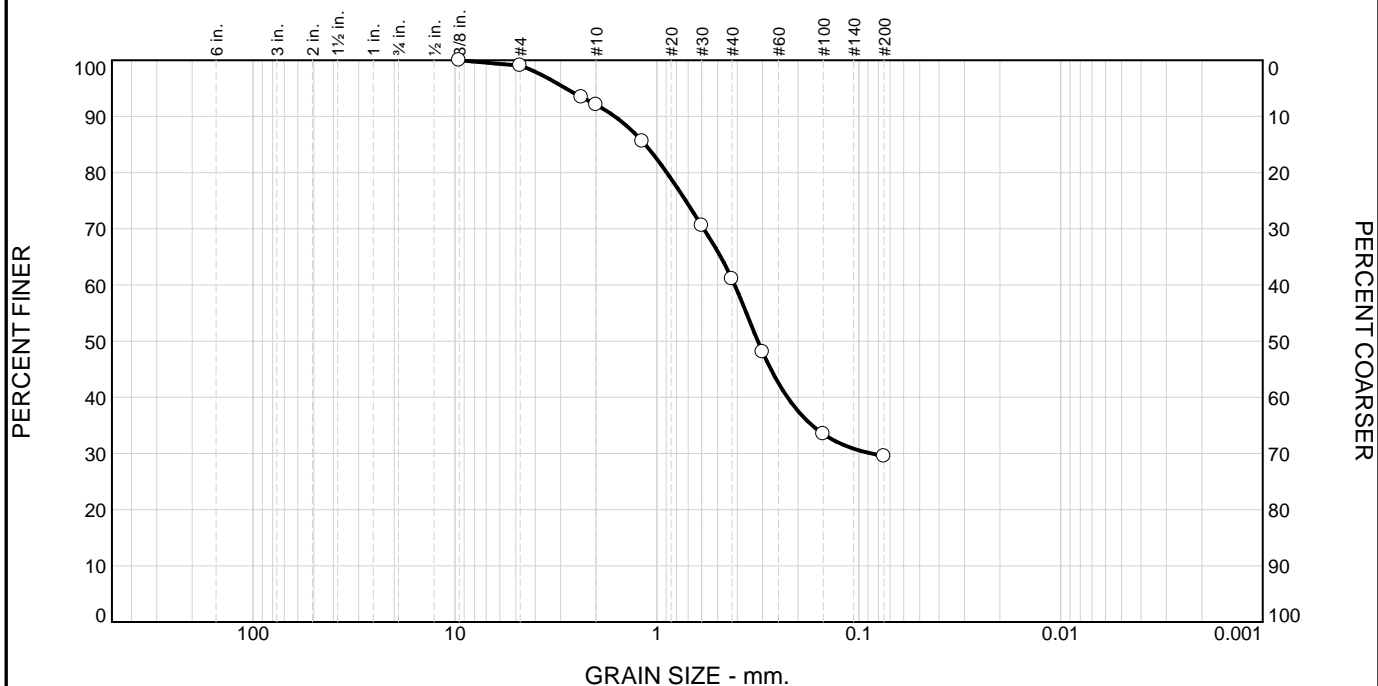
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Tested By: J.Strother (5-14-2010)

Checked By: D.Wilson (5-26-2010)

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	1.0	6.9	31.0	31.6	29.5	

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
.375	100.0		
#4	99.0		
#8	93.4		
#10	92.1		
#16	85.6		
#30	70.6		
#40	61.1		
#50	48.1		
#100	33.5		
#200	29.5		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description
Tan CLAYEY SAND

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)
PL= 18 LL= 28 PI= 10

Classification
USCS (D 2487)= SC AASHTO (M 145)= A-2-4(0)

Coefficients
D₉₀= 1.6164 D₈₅= 1.1425 D₆₀= 0.4119
D₅₀= 0.3164 D₃₀= 0.0867 D₁₅=
D₁₀= C_u= C_c=

Remarks
F.M.=1.70

Date Received: 03-30-2010 Date Tested: 05-14-2010

Tested By: Joseph Strother

Checked By: Donna Wilson

Title: Supervisor/Mat.Eng.

Source of Sample: NDB-3 Depth: 7.5ft. -9.0ft.
Sample Number: 3

Date Sampled: NA

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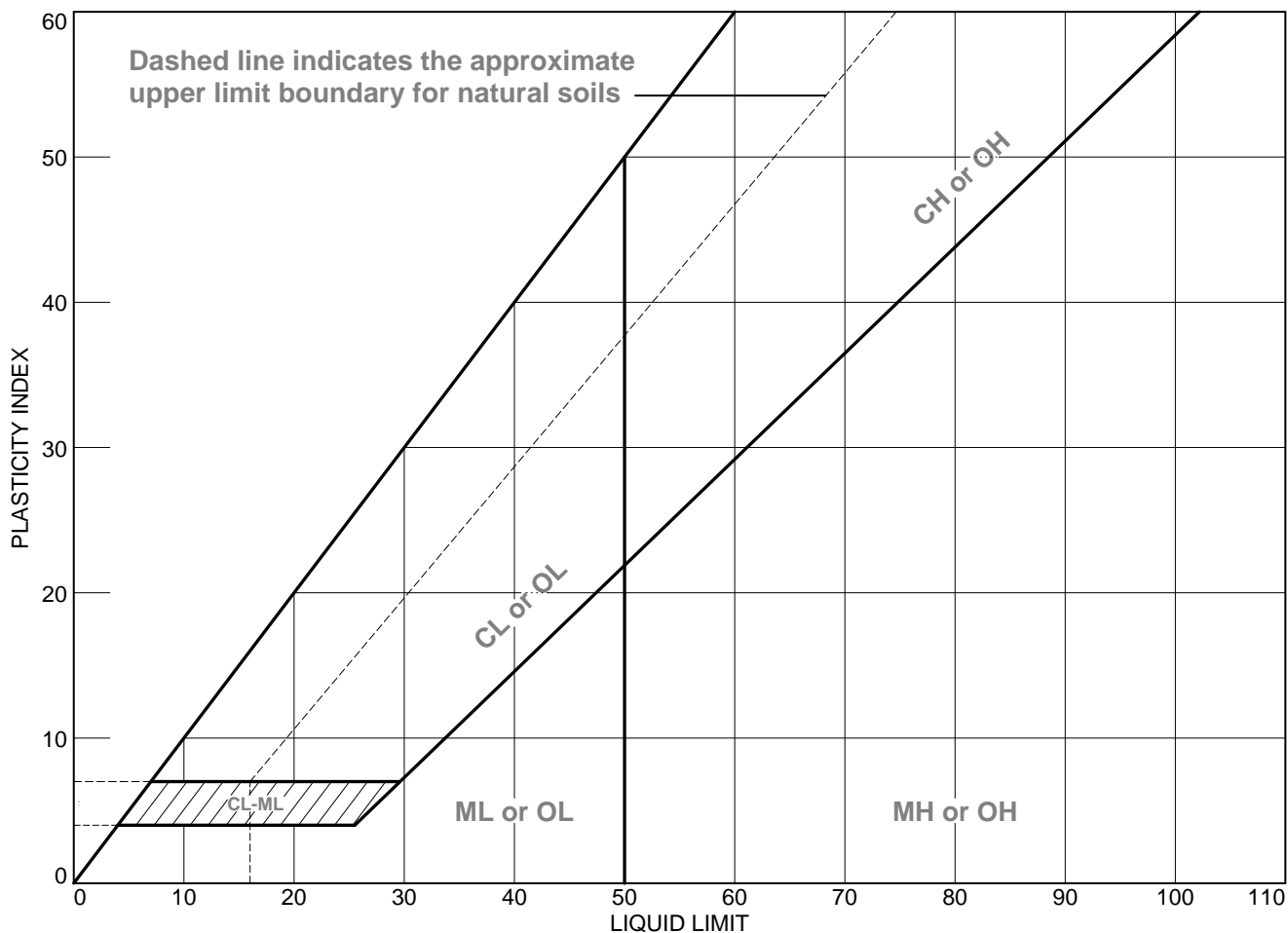
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Project: Plant Scholz Ash Pond

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Lab # AP09911

LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



SOIL DATA

SYMBOL	SOURCE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH	NATURAL WATER CONTENT (%)	PLASTIC LIMIT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX (%)	USCS
●	NDB-3	6	19.5ft. - 21.0ft.	11.3	NP	NV	NP	SM

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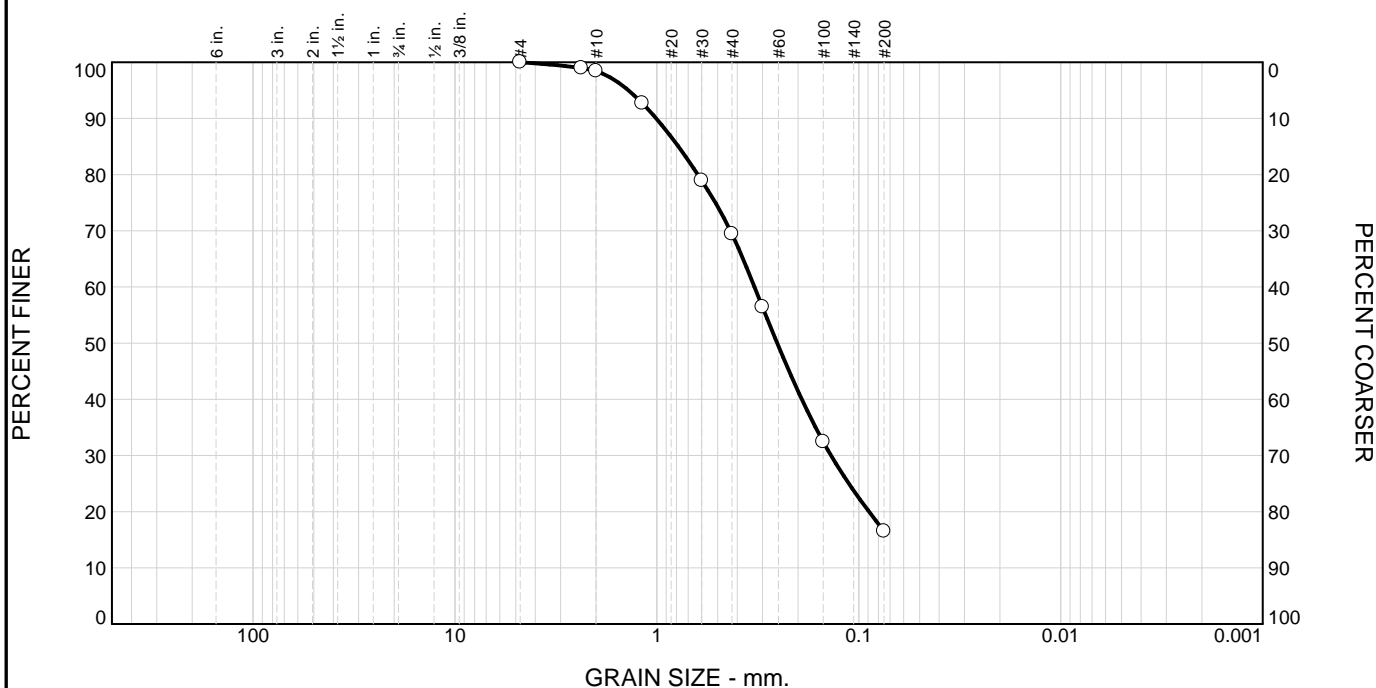
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Lab # AP09914

Tested By: J.Strother (5-14-2010)

Checked By: D.Wilson (5-26-2010)

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	29.0	52.9	16.5	

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
#4	100.0		
#8	98.9		
#10	98.4		
#16	92.7		
#30	78.9		
#40	69.4		
#50	56.4		
#100	32.4		
#200	16.5		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description
Gray SILTY SAND

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)
PL= NP LL= NV PI= NP

Classification
USCS (D 2487)= SM AASHTO (M 145)= A-2-4(0)

Coefficients
D₉₀= 1.0078 D₈₅= 0.7829 D₆₀= 0.3288
D₅₀= 0.2537 D₃₀= 0.1373 D₁₅=
D₁₀= C_u= C_c=

Remarks
F.M.=1.41

Date Received: 03-30-2010 Date Tested: 05-14-2010

Tested By: Joseph Strother

Checked By: Donna Wilson

Title: Supervisor/Mat.Eng.

Source of Sample: NDB-3

Depth: 19.5ft. - 21.0ft.

Date Sampled: NA

Sample Number: 6

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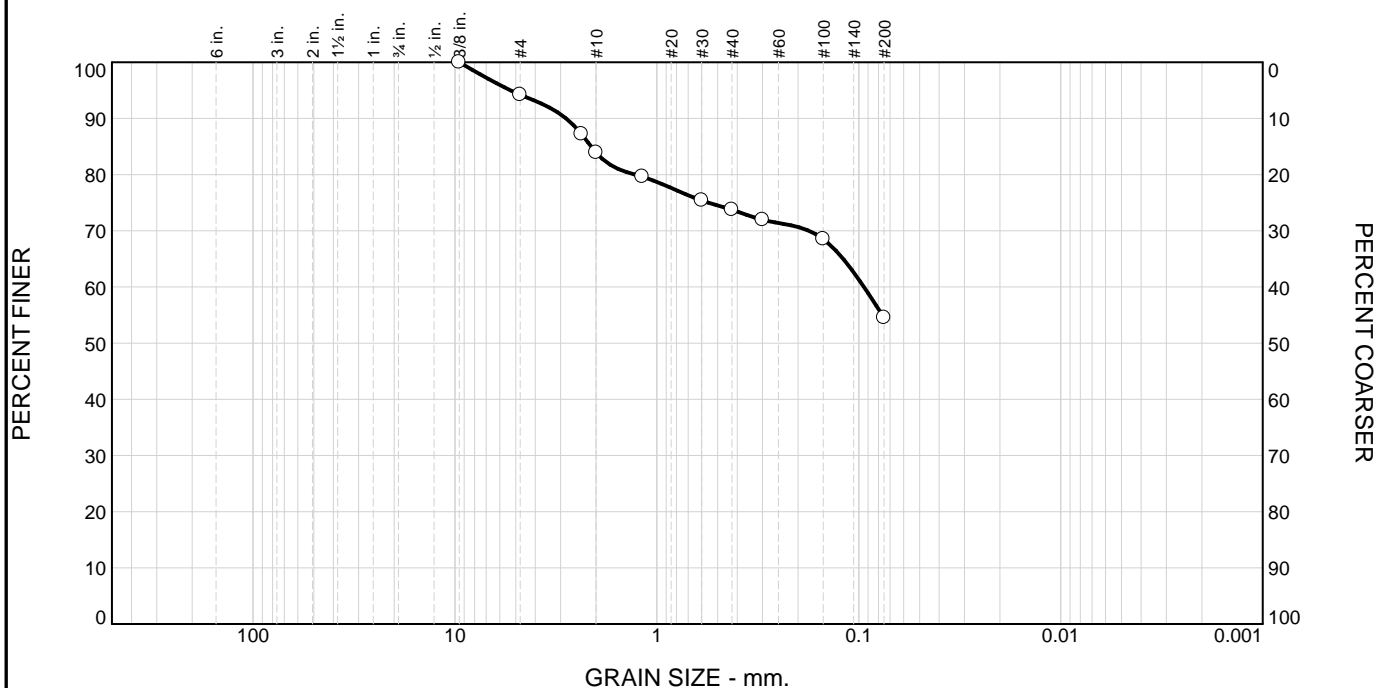
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Project No:

Lab # AP09914

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	5.8	10.3	10.2	19.2	54.5	

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
.375	100.0		
#4	94.2		
#8	87.2		
#10	83.9		
#16	79.6		
#30	75.4		
#40	73.7		
#50	72.0		
#100	68.5		
#200	54.5		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description
Brown SANDY SILT

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)
PL= 0 LL= 0 PI= 0

Classification
USCS (D 2487)= ML AASHTO (M 145)= A-4(0)

Coefficients
D₉₀= 2.8187 D₈₅= 2.1160 D₆₀= 0.0943
D₅₀= D₃₀= D₁₅=
D₁₀= C_u= C_c=

Remarks
%Moist = 13.9
F.M.=1.23

Date Received: 03/30/2010 **Date Tested:** 05/12/2010

Tested By: Joseph Strother

Checked By: Donna Wilson

Title: Supervisor/Mat.Eng.

Source of Sample: NDB-3

Depth: 29.5ft. - 31.0ft.

Date Sampled: NA

Sample Number: 8

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Client: Southern Company

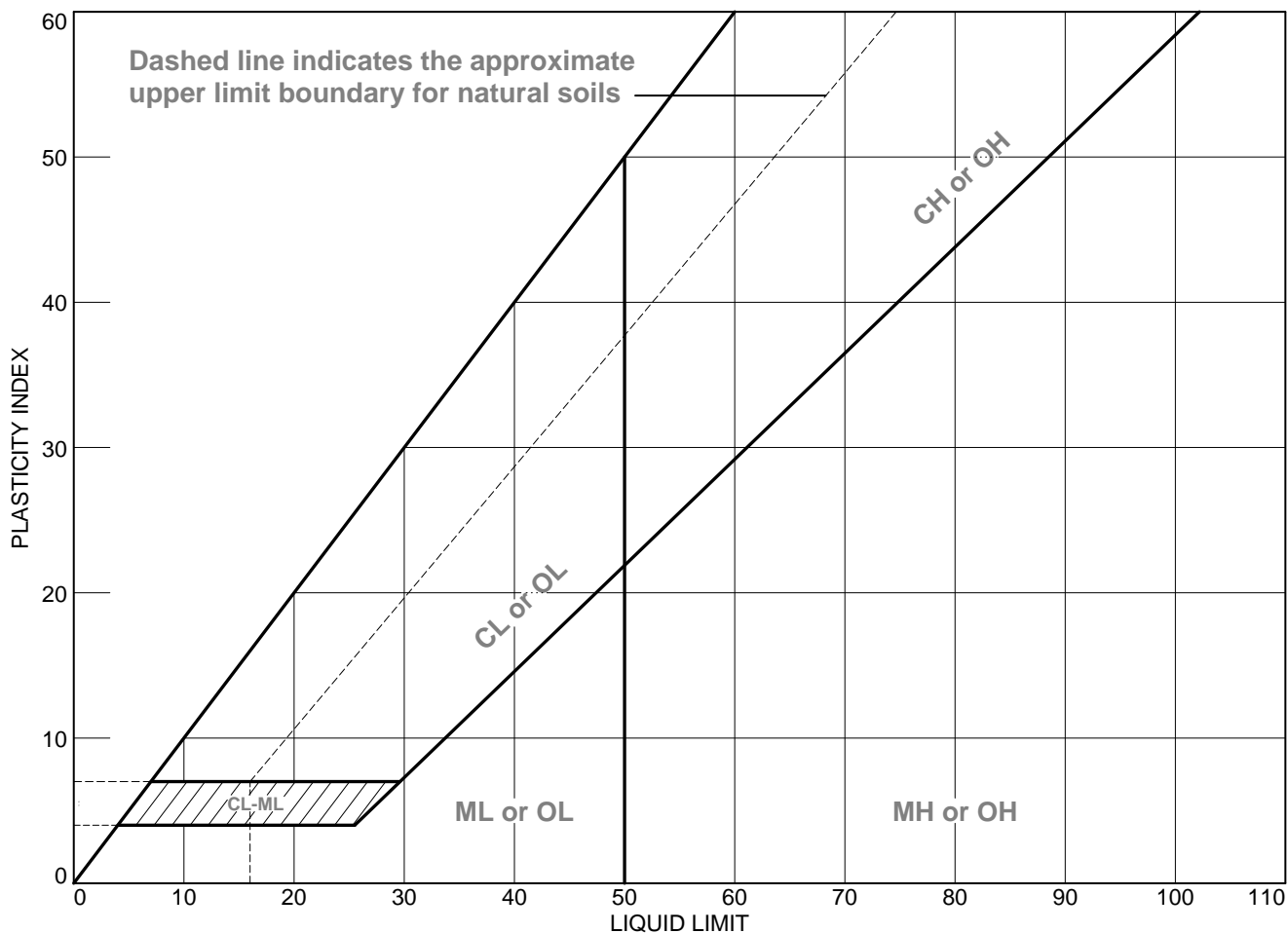
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Project No:

Lab # AP09905

LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



SOIL DATA

SYMBOL	SOURCE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH	NATURAL WATER CONTENT (%)	PLASTIC LIMIT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX (%)	USCS
●	NDB-4	4	9.5ft. - 11.0ft	69.7	NP	NV	NP	ML

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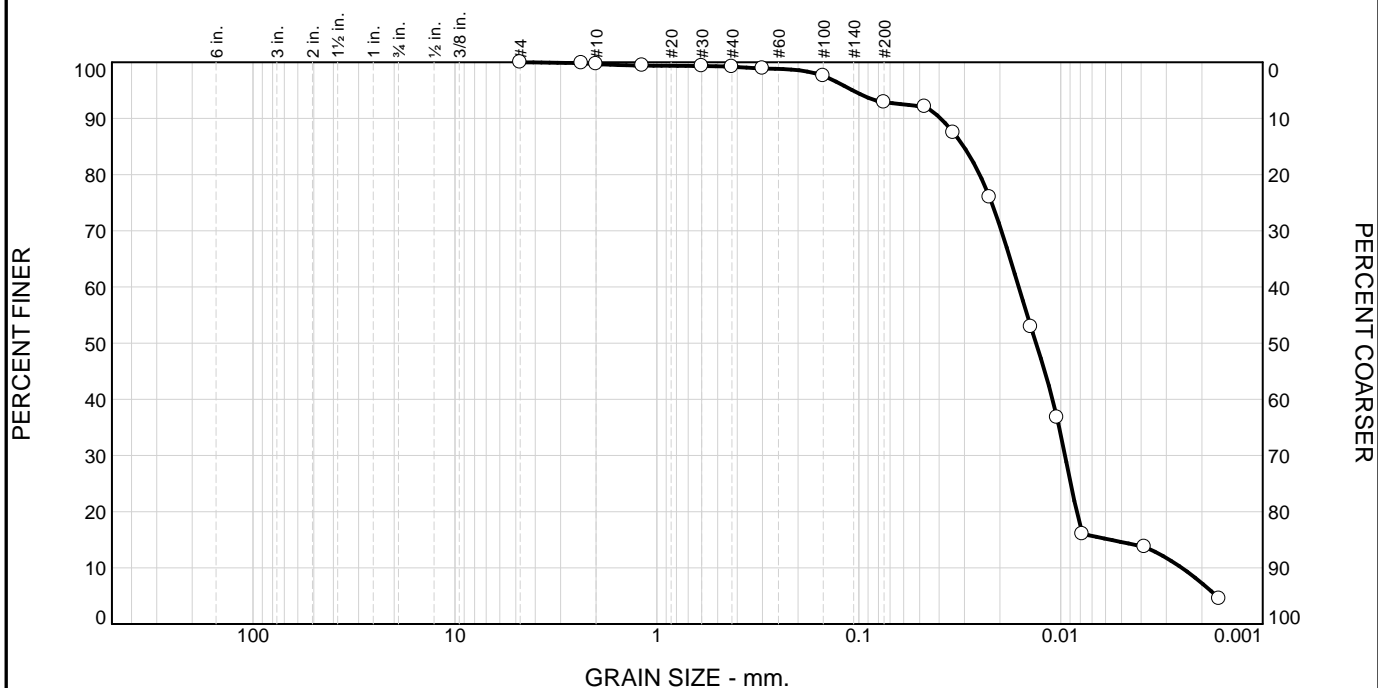
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Tested By: J.Strother (5-14-2010)

Checked By: D.Wilson (5-26-2010)

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	6.3	78.3	14.6

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
#4	100.0		
#8	99.9		
#10	99.7		
#16	99.4		
#30	99.3		
#40	99.2		
#50	98.9		
#100	97.6		
#200	92.9		
0.0472 mm.	92.1		
0.0340 mm.	87.5		
0.0225 mm.	76.0		
0.0141 mm.	52.9		
0.0104 mm.	36.8		
0.0078 mm.	16.0		
0.0039 mm.	13.7		
0.0016 mm.	4.5		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description		
Black SILT		
Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)		
PL= NP	LL= NV	PI= NP
Classification		
USCS (D 2487)= ML	AASHTO (M 145)= A-4(0)	
Coefficients		
D ₉₀ = 0.0393	D ₈₅ = 0.0303	D ₆₀ = 0.0162
D ₅₀ = 0.0133	D ₃₀ = 0.0095	D ₁₅ = 0.0057
D ₁₀ = 0.0025	C _u = 6.43	C _c = 2.24
Remarks		
F.M.=0.05		
Date Received: 03-30-2010 Date Tested: 05-14-2010		
Tested By: Joseph Strother		
Checked By: Donna Wilson		
Title: Supervisor/Mat.Eng.		

Source of Sample: NDB-4 **Depth:** 9.5ft. - 11.0ft
Sample Number: 4

Date Sampled: NA

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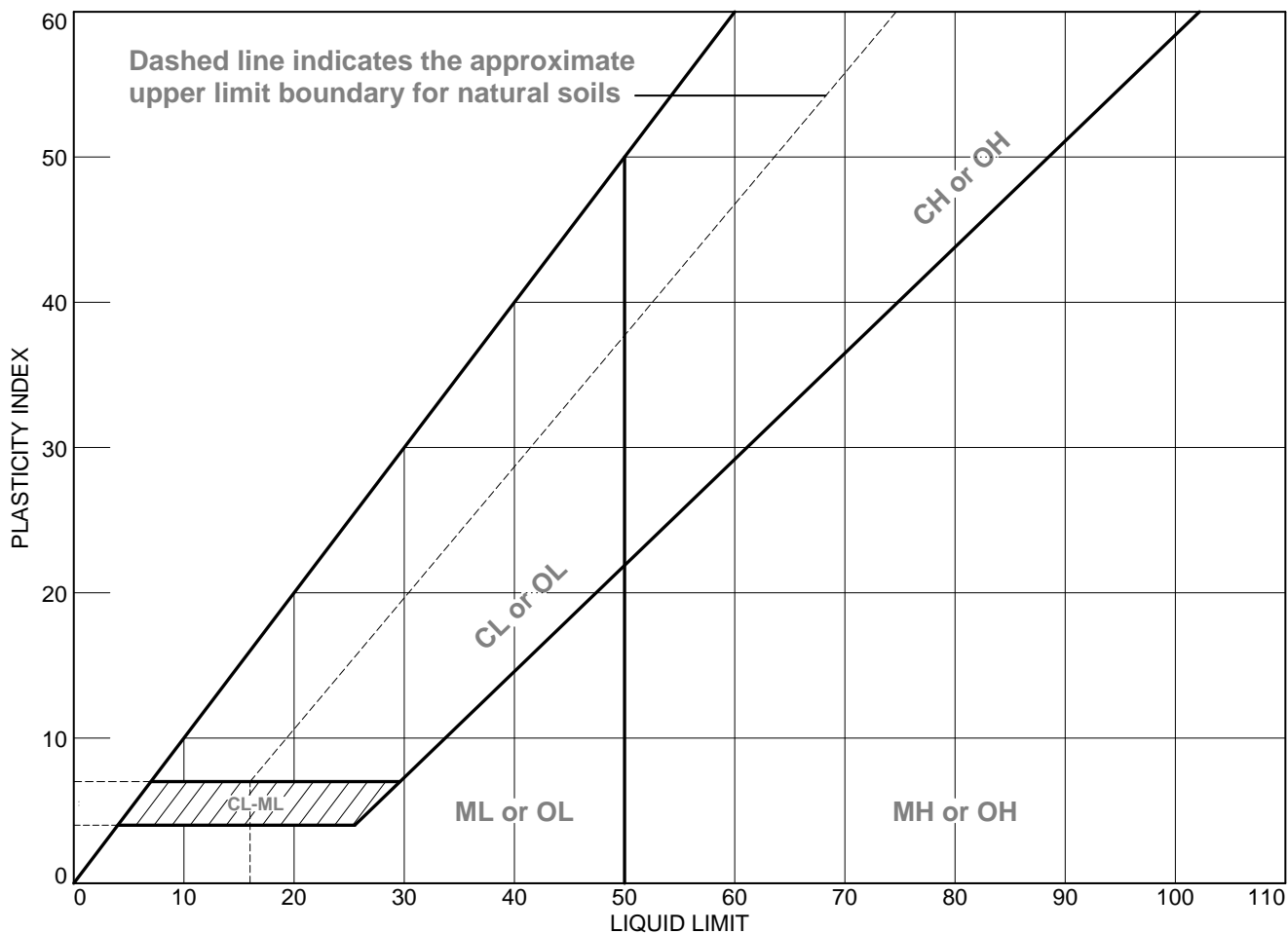
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LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



SOIL DATA

SYMBOL	SOURCE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH	NATURAL WATER CONTENT (%)	PLASTIC LIMIT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX (%)	USCS
●	NDB-4	5	14.5ft. - 16.0ft.	61.1	NP	NV	NP	ML

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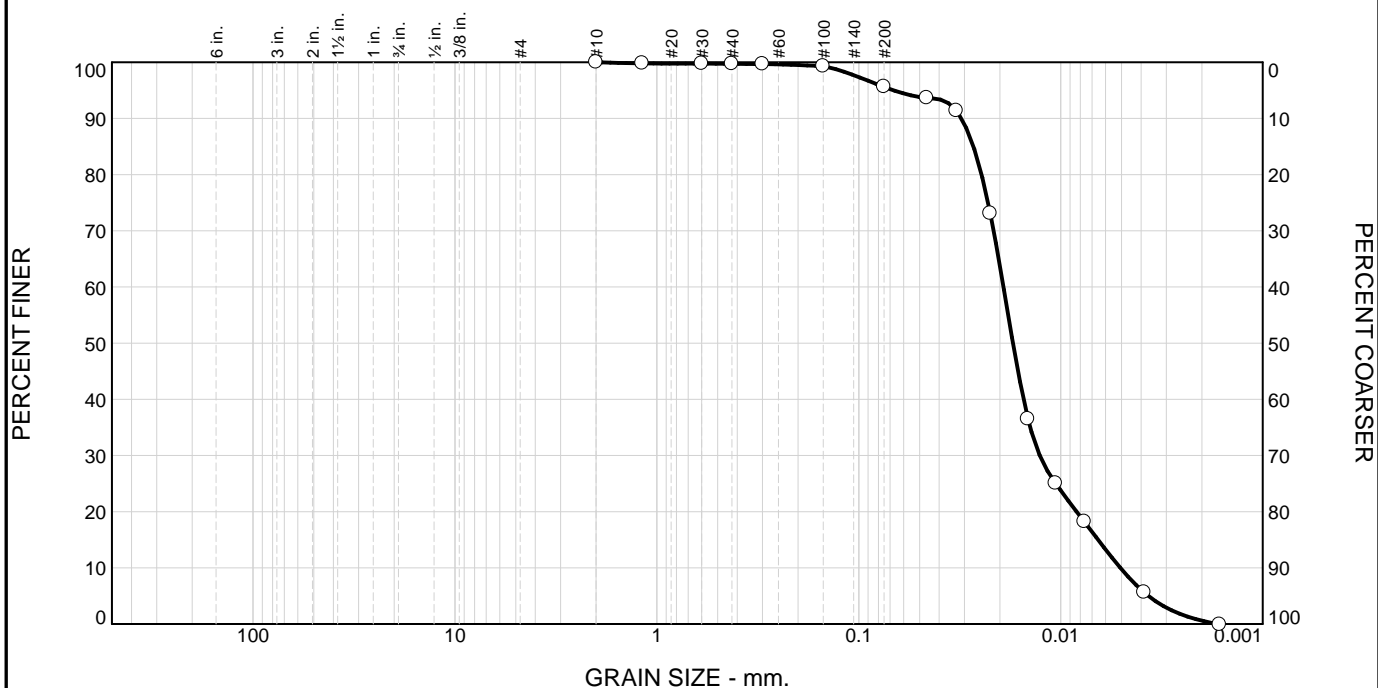
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Project: Plant Scholz Ash Pond

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Lab # AP09916

Tested By: J.Strother (5-14-2010) Checked By: D.Wilson (5-26-2010)

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	4.1	85.8	9.8

TEST RESULTS			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
#10	100.0		
#16	99.8		
#30	99.8		
#40	99.7		
#50	99.7		
#100	99.3		
#200	95.6		
0.0460 mm.	93.6		
0.0328 mm.	91.4		
0.0223 mm.	73.1		
0.0145 mm.	36.5		
0.0106 mm.	25.1		
0.0076 mm.	18.2		
0.0039 mm.	5.6		
0.0016 mm.			

* (no specification provided)

Material Description		
Black SILT		
Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)		
PL= NP	LL= NV	PI= NP
Classification		
USCS (D 2487)= ML	AASHTO (M 145)= A-4(0)	
Coefficients		
D ₉₀ = 0.0310	D ₈₅ = 0.0271	D ₆₀ = 0.0192
D ₅₀ = 0.0172	D ₃₀ = 0.0127	D ₁₅ = 0.0065
D ₁₀ = 0.0051	C _u = 3.79	C _c = 1.66
Remarks		
F.M.=0.01		
Date Received: 03-31-2010 Date Tested: 05-14-2010		
Tested By: Joseph Strother		
Checked By: Donna Wilson		
Title: Donna Wilson Superviso		

Source of Sample: NDB-4 **Depth:** 14.5ft. - 16.0ft.
Sample Number: 5

Date Sampled: NA

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REPORT OF SUMMARY OF LAB TEST DATA

For GULF POWER COMPANY

P.O. BOX 1151

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32520

Sample Identification

BOTTOM ASH, FLY ASH & SAND FROM SMITH PLANT

Report No. 55827 se

Date March 2, 1981

Purchase Order No.

Sample SUBMITTED BY CLIENT, TESTED By J. SIMS & R. STRICKLIN

Date 2-23-81

SAMPLE ID	MAX. DRY DENSITY PCF (ASTM D-698)	OPTIMUM MOISTURE %	ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION	COHESION	REMOLED DRY DENSITY
50% FLY ASH 50% SAND	100.8	19.6	34°	0	90.7
50% BOTTOM ASH 50% SAND	104.8	14.2	38°	0	94.4
50% BOTTOM ASH 50% FLY ASH	87.0	18.0	35°	0	78.3

NOTE: SAMPLES REMOLED TO 90% OF MAX. DRY DENSITY (ASTM D-698) AND TESTED IN THE DIRECT SHEAR APPARATUS CONSOLIDATED DRAINED.

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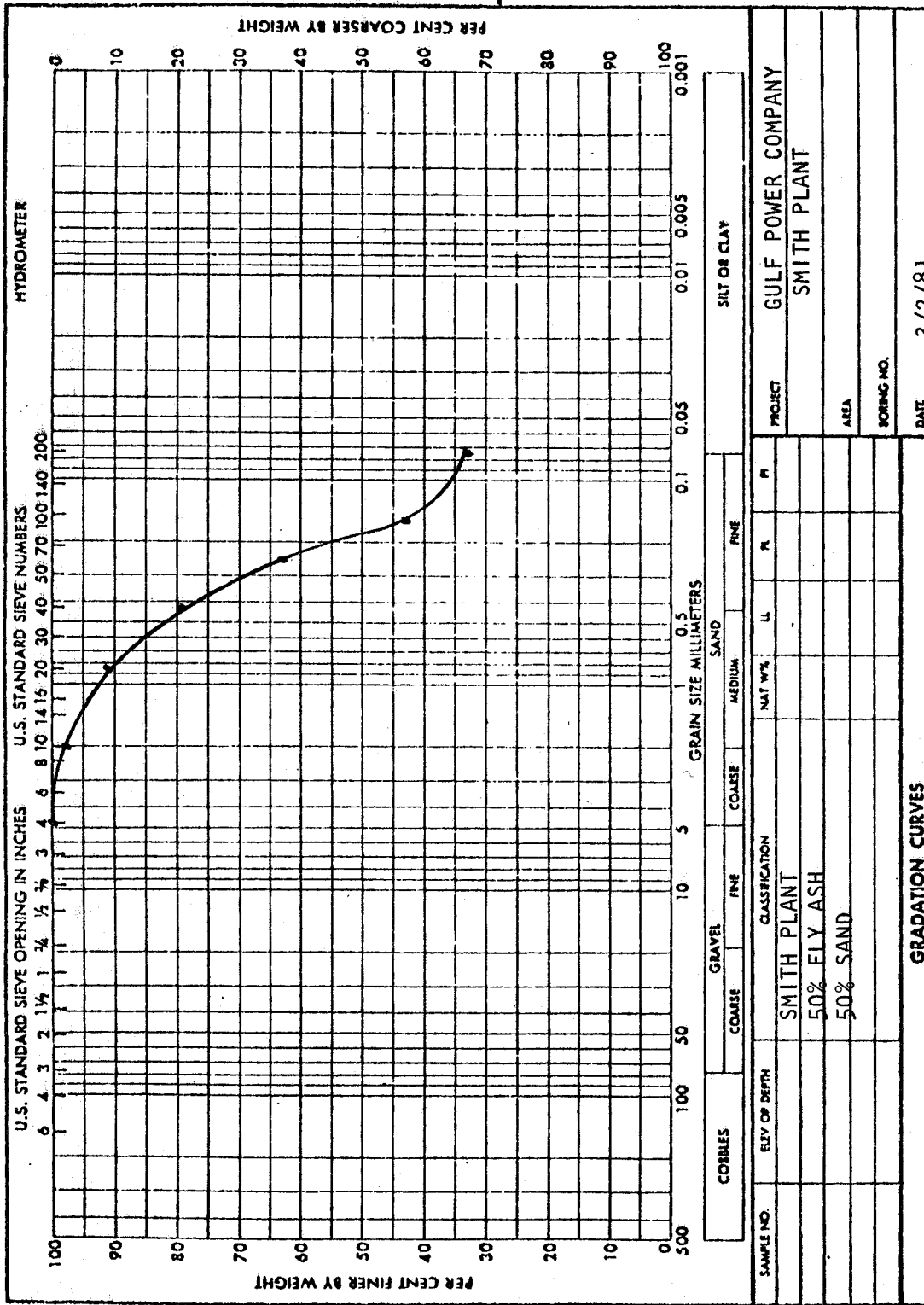
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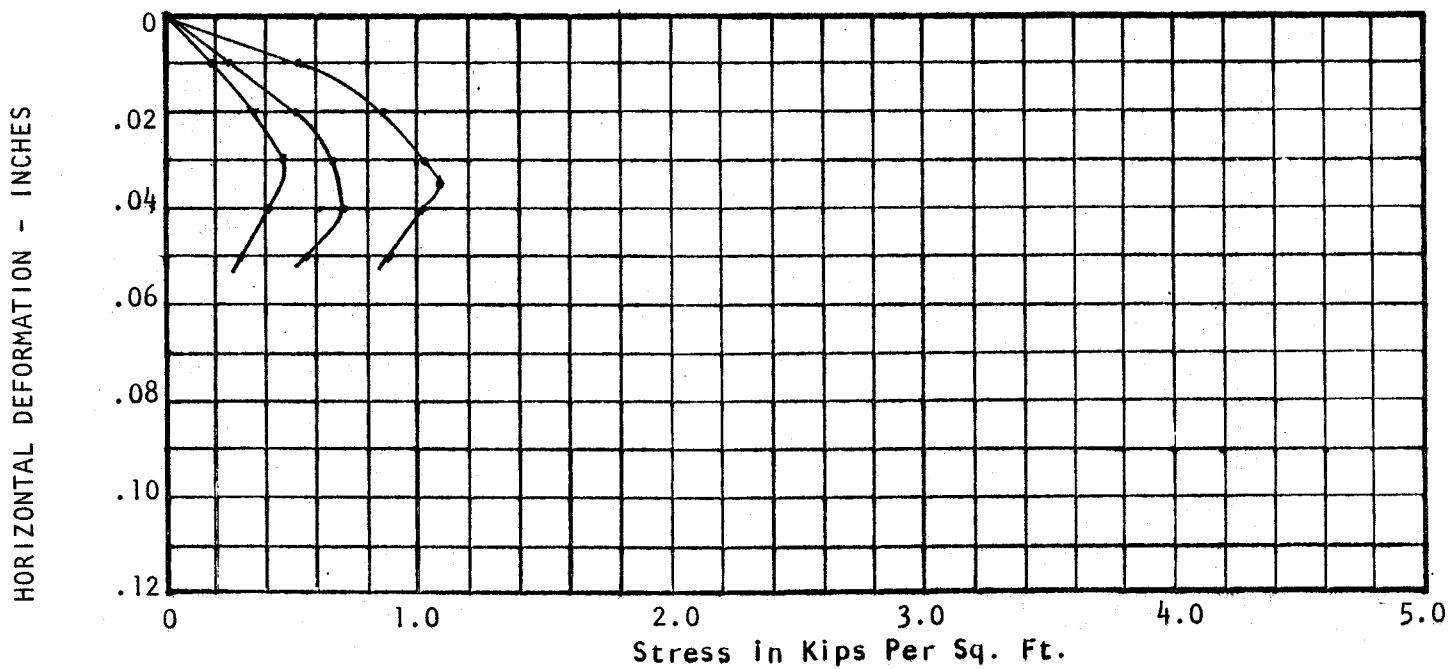
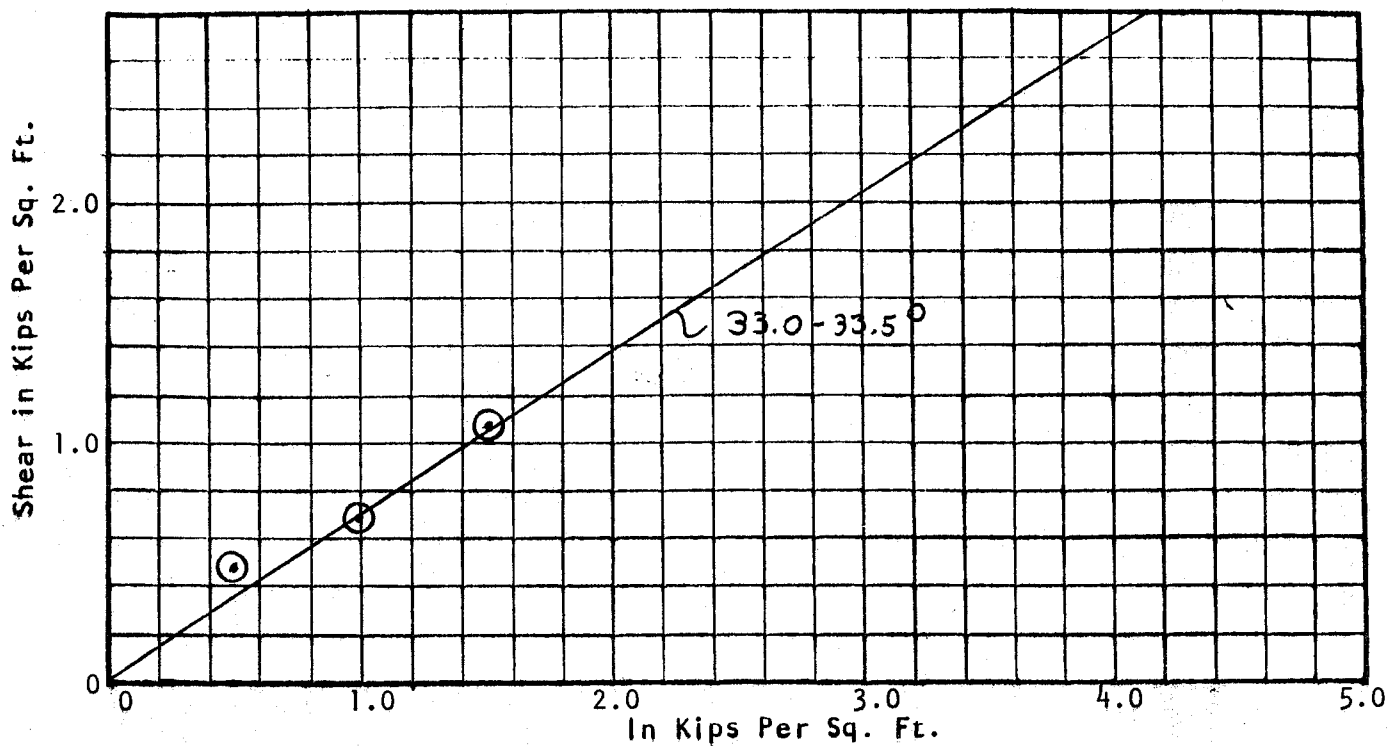
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PROJECT GULF POWER COMPANY
SMITH PLANT

AREA
BORING NO.



STRESS-STRAIN CURVES

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DIRECT SHEAR TEST
 GULF POWER CO. - SMITH PLANT - 50% FLY
 ASH, 50% SAND
 (BY LOOSE VOLUME)

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PROJECT SMITH PLANT
FOR GULF POWER COMPANY, P.O. BOX 1151, PENSACOLA, FL
SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION 50% FLY ASH, 50% SAND (BY LOOSE VOLUME)
APPLICABLE SPECIFICATION ASTM D-698
SAMPLED AND TESTED BY CLIENT & J. SIMS

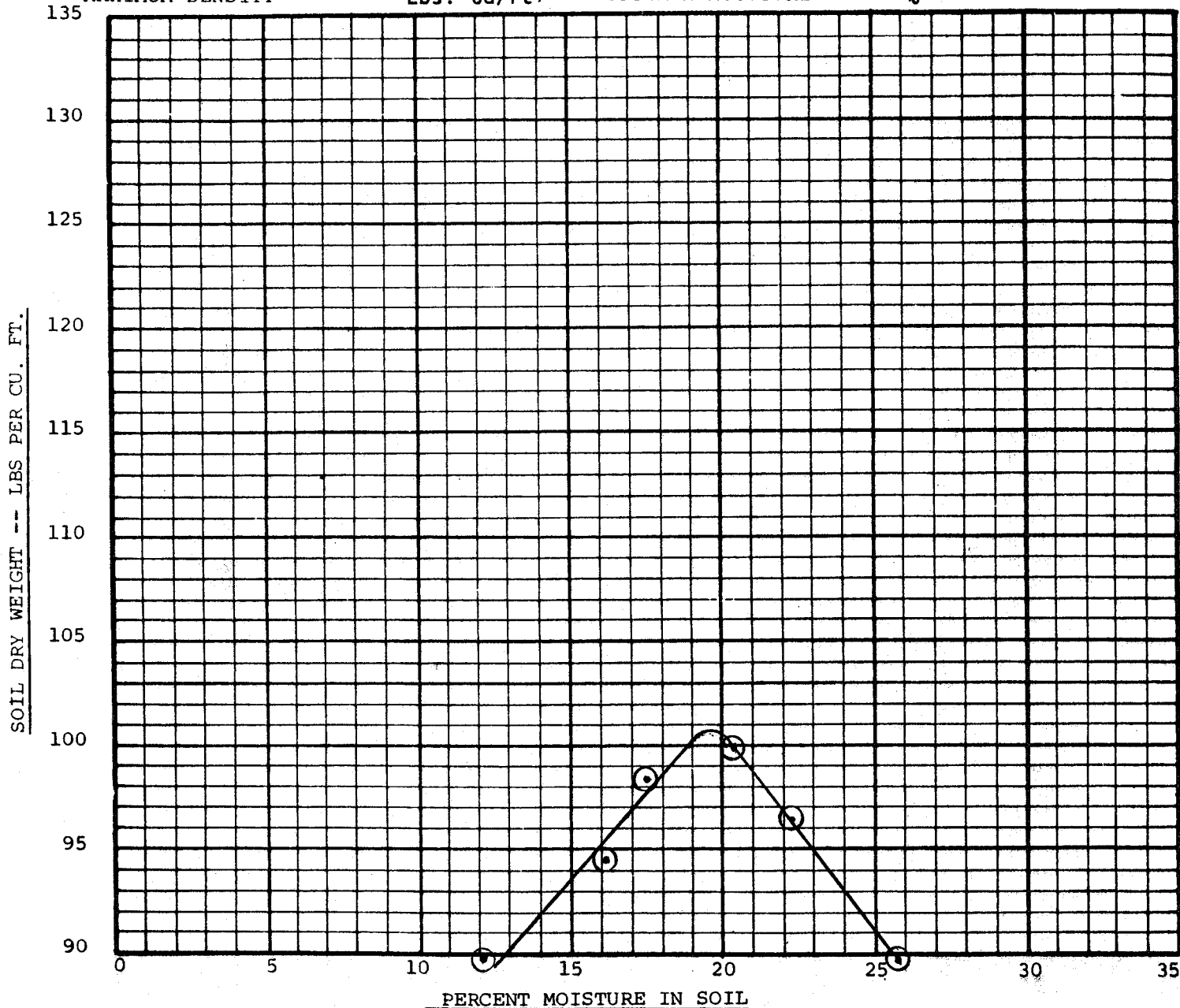
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MAXIMUM DENSITY 100.8 Lbs. Cu/Ft. OPTIMUM MOISTURE 19.6 %



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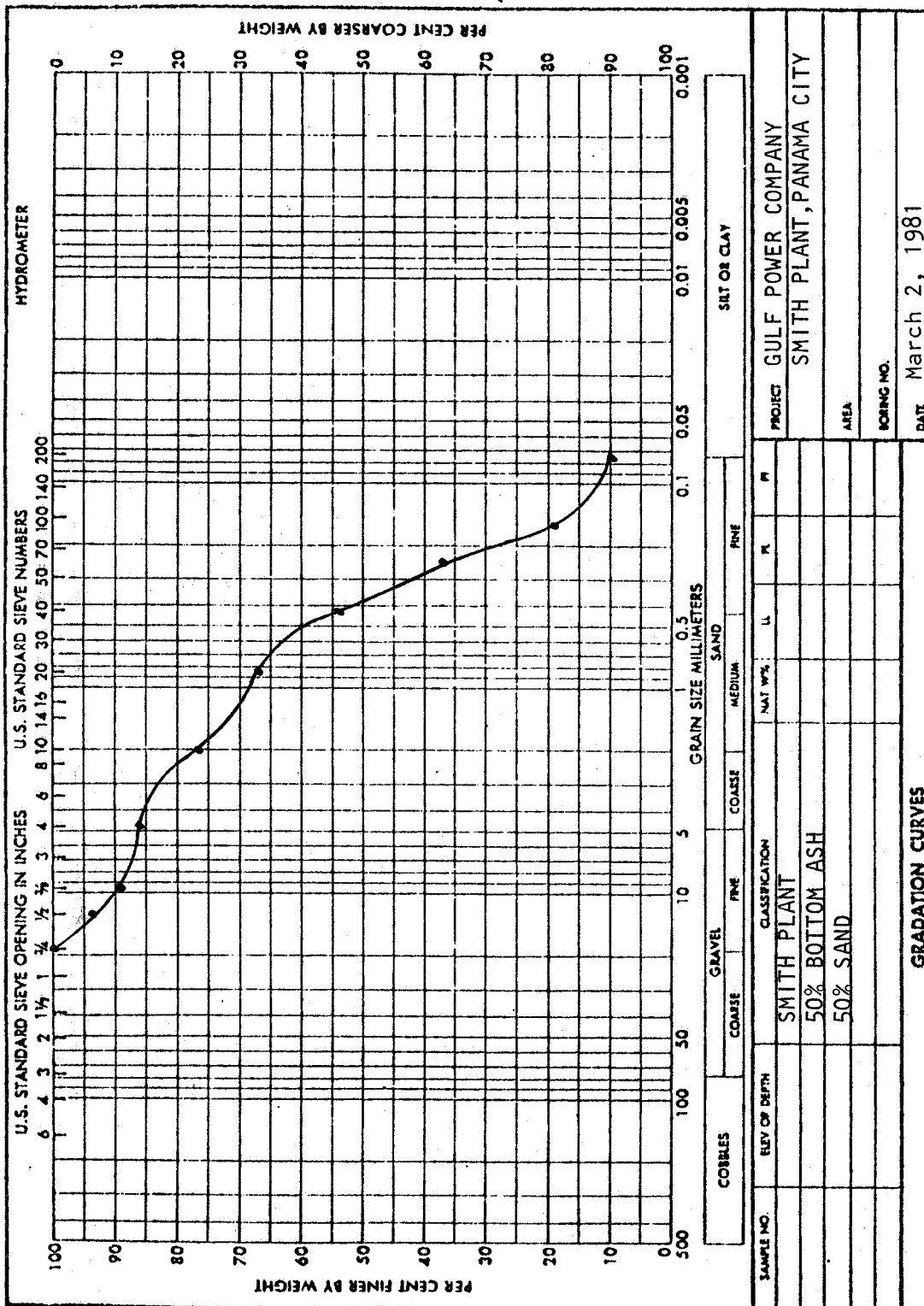
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SIEVE SIZES: 3/4", 1/2", 3/8", #4, #10, #20, #40, #60, #100, #200

% PASSING: 100 94.3 89.8 85.5 76.9 66.9 54.2 37.0 19.7 10.0

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PROJECT SMITH PLANT
FOR GULF POWER COMPANY, P.O. BOX 1151, PENSACOLA FLA.

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION 50% BOTTOM ASH, 50% SAND (BY LOOSE VOC.)

APPLICABLE SPECIFICATION ASTM D-698

SAMPLED AND TESTED BY J. SIMS

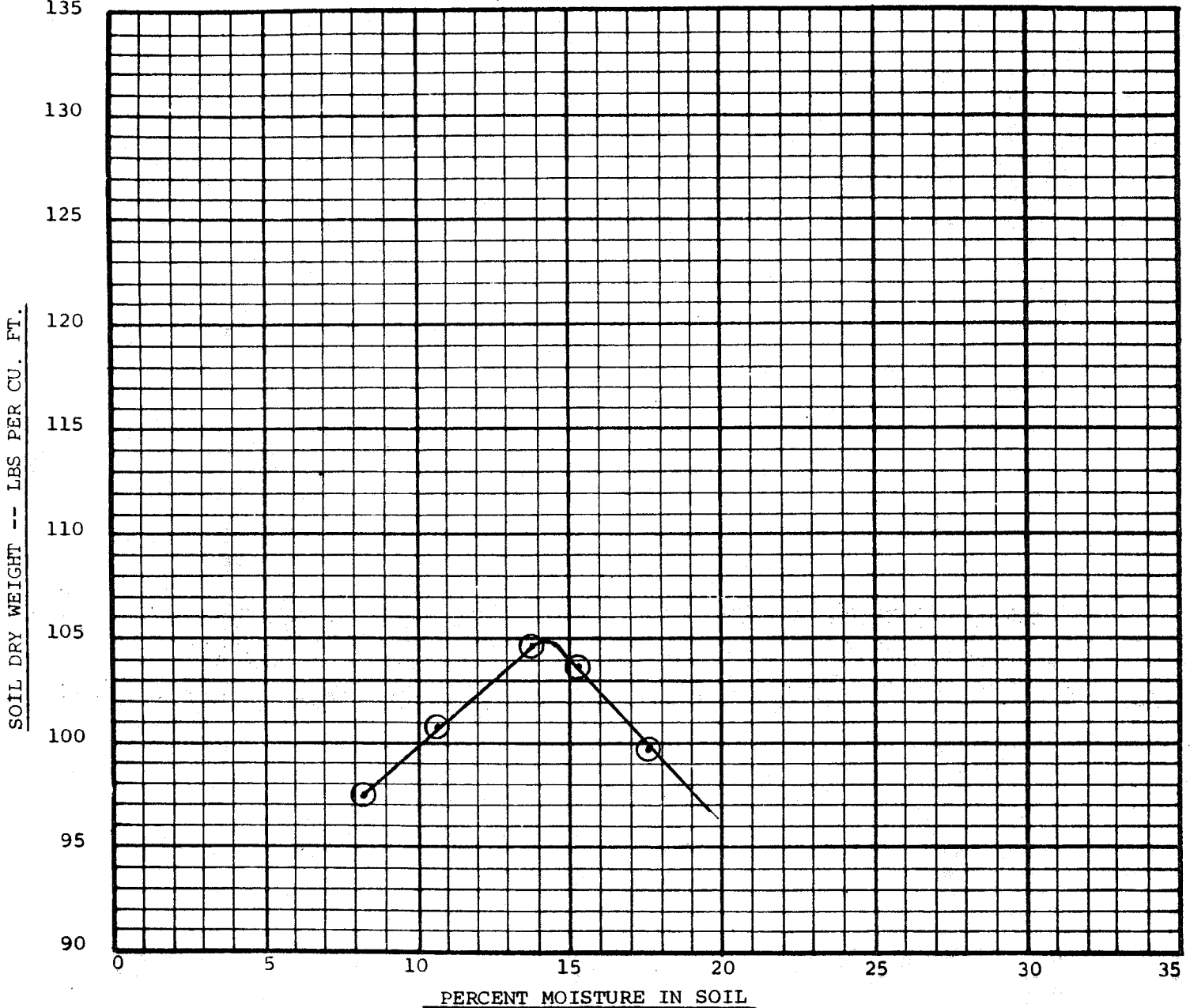
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MAXIMUM DENSITY 104.8 Lbs. Cu/Ft. OPTIMUM MOISTURE 14.2 %



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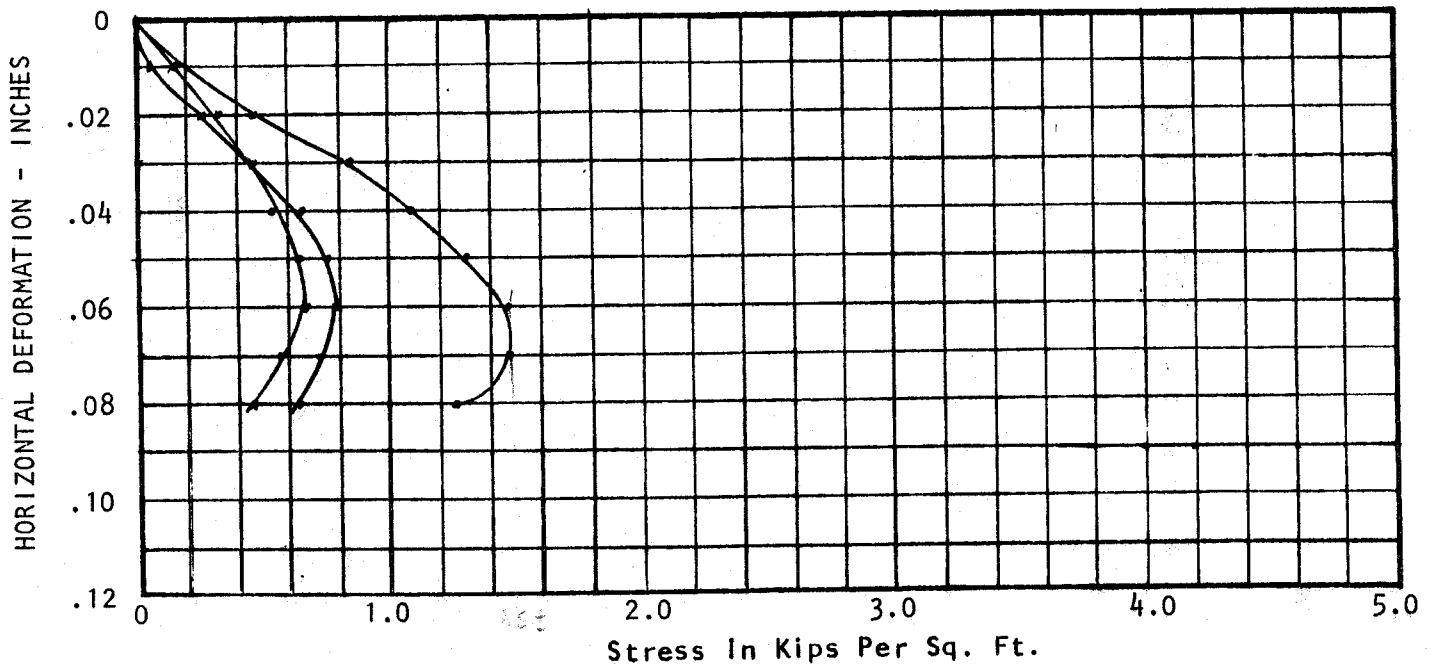
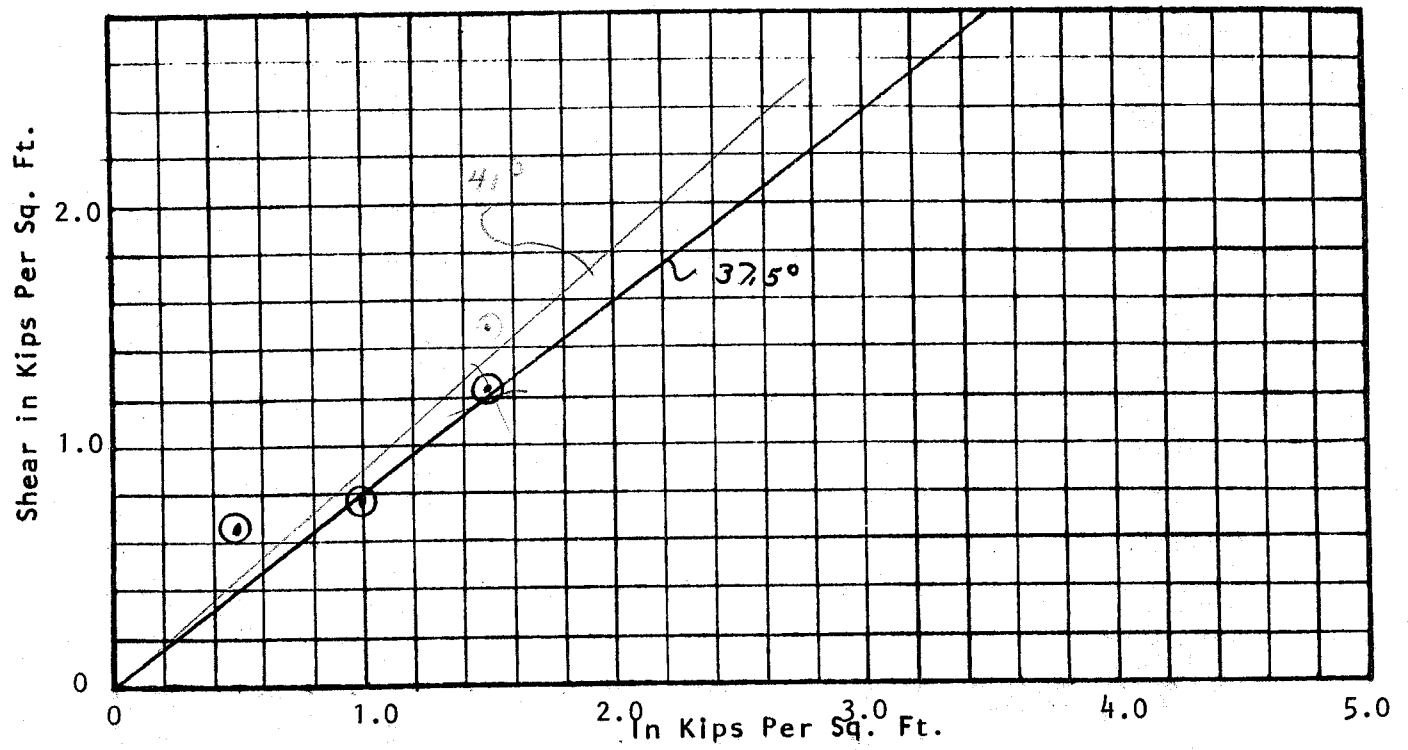
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STRESS-STRAIN CURVES

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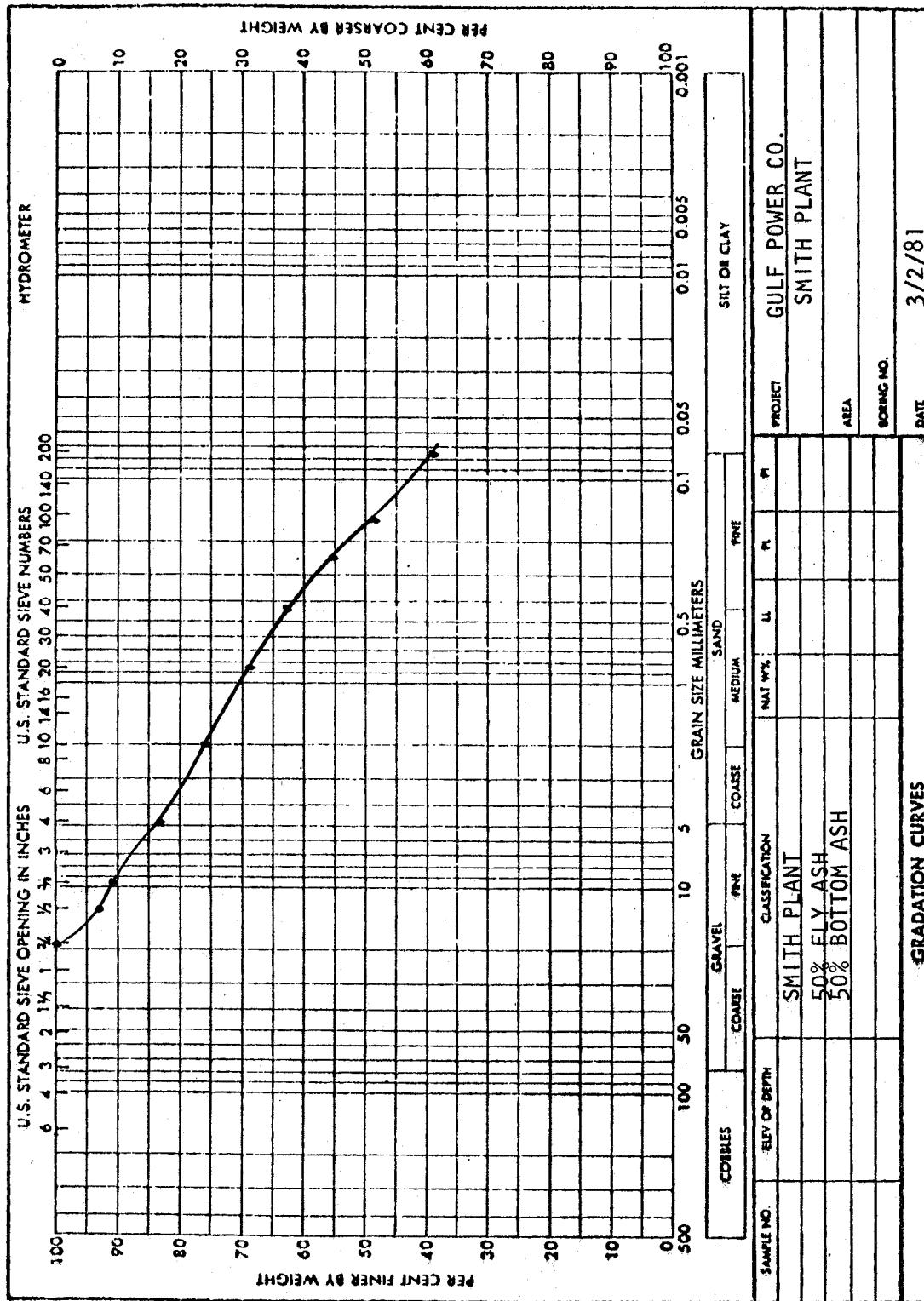
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DIRECT SHEAR TEST

GULF POWER COMPANY
 SMITH PLANT - 50% BOTTOM ASH
 50% SAND (BY LOOSE VOL)

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REPORT NO. 55827



SIEVE SIZES: 3/4" 100 93.5 90.8 83.5 75.1 68.5 62.9 55.2 48.5 40.5 38.8

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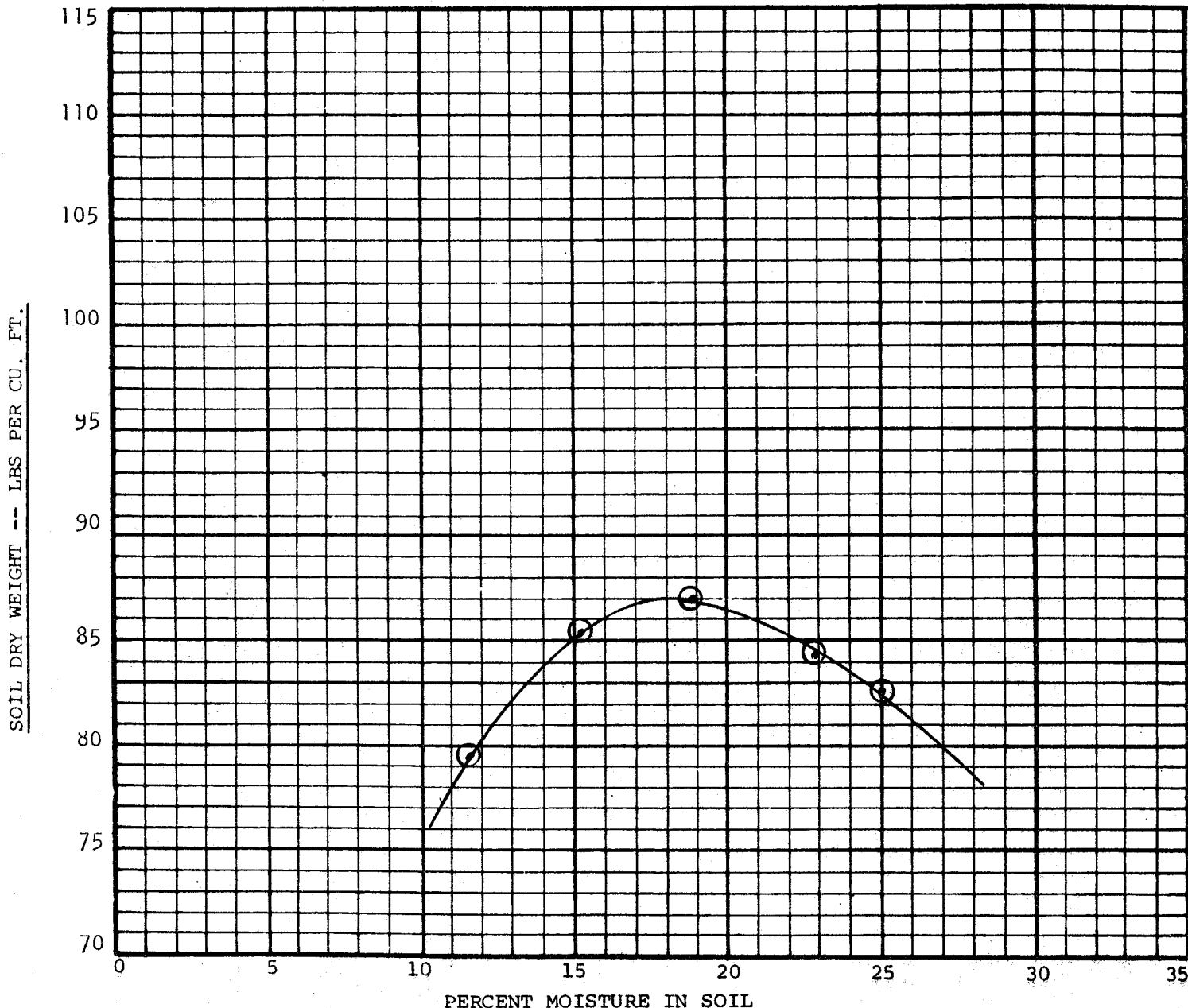
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PROJECT SMITH PLANT
FOR GULF POWER CO., P.O. BOX 1151, PENSACOLA, FL
SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION 50% FLY ASH, 50% BOTTOM ASH
APPLICABLE SPECIFICATION ASTM D-698
SAMPLED AND TESTED BY CLIENT AND J. SIMS

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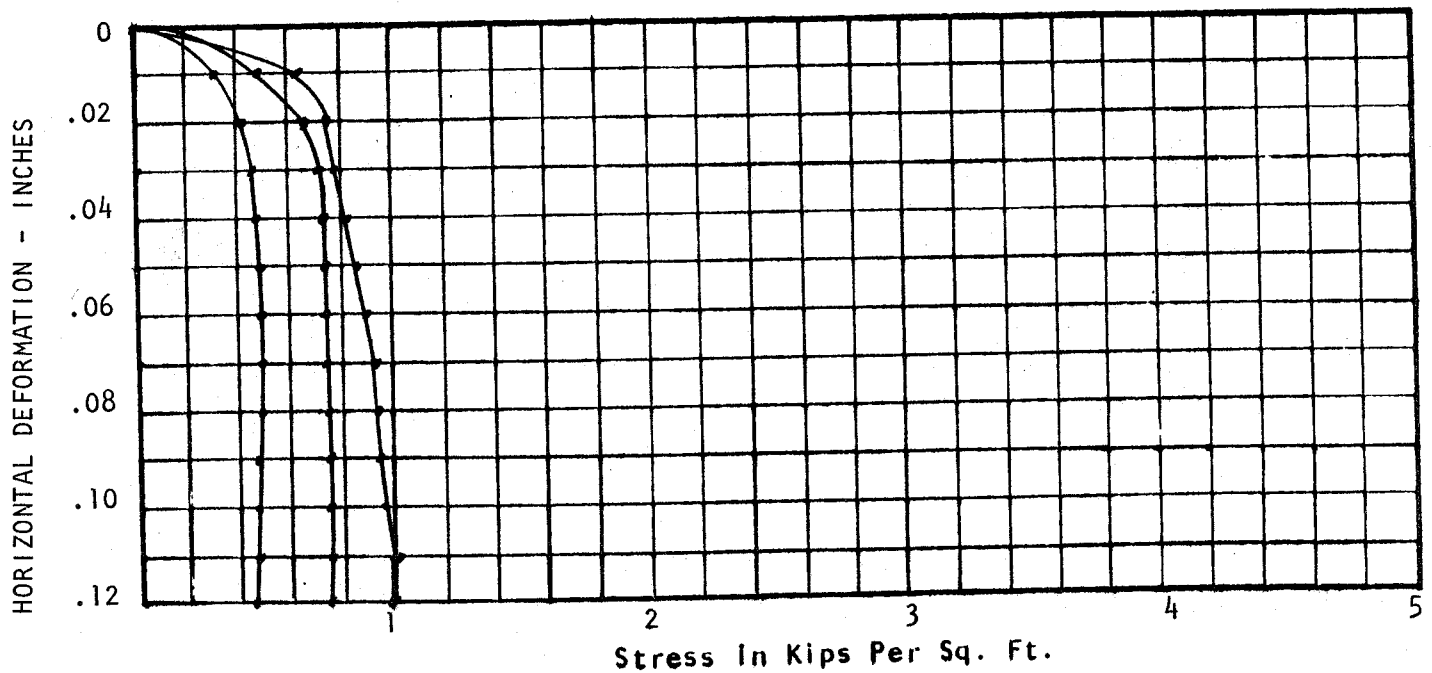
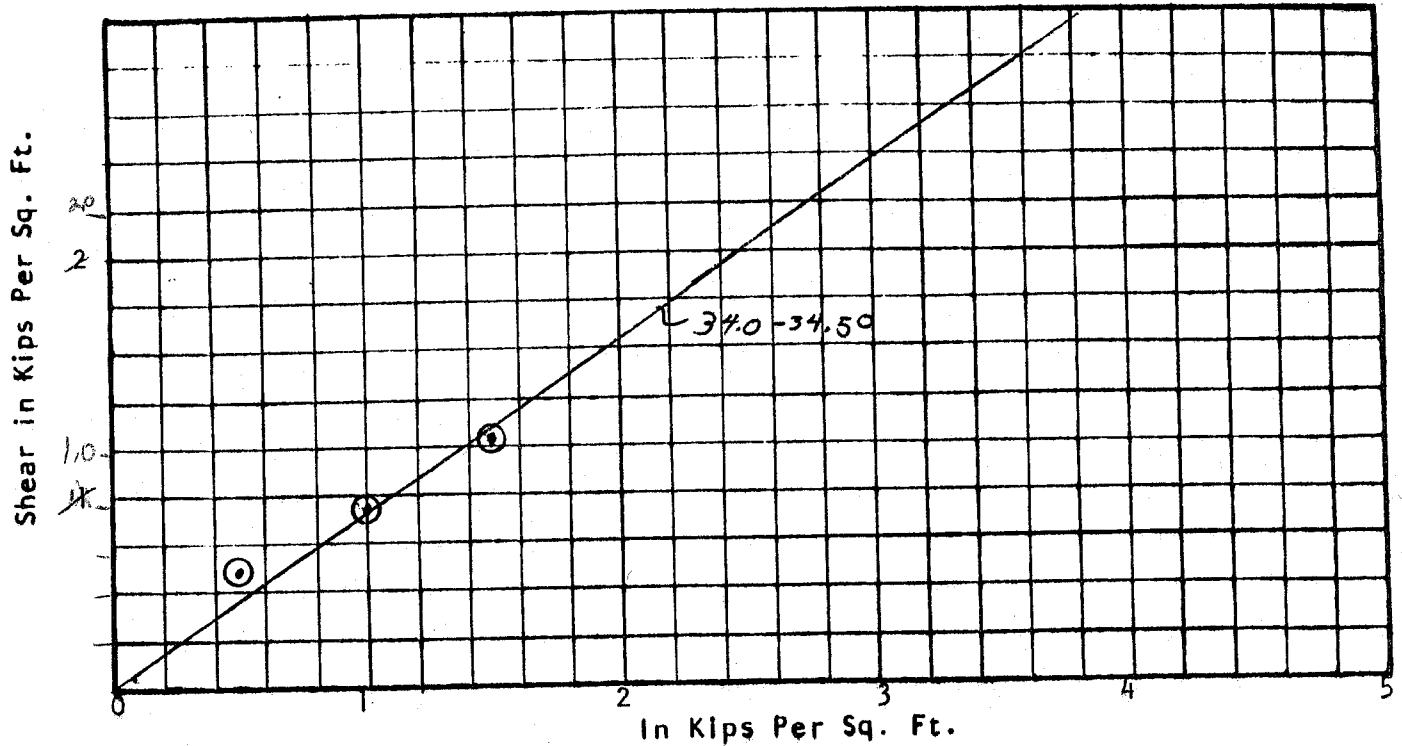


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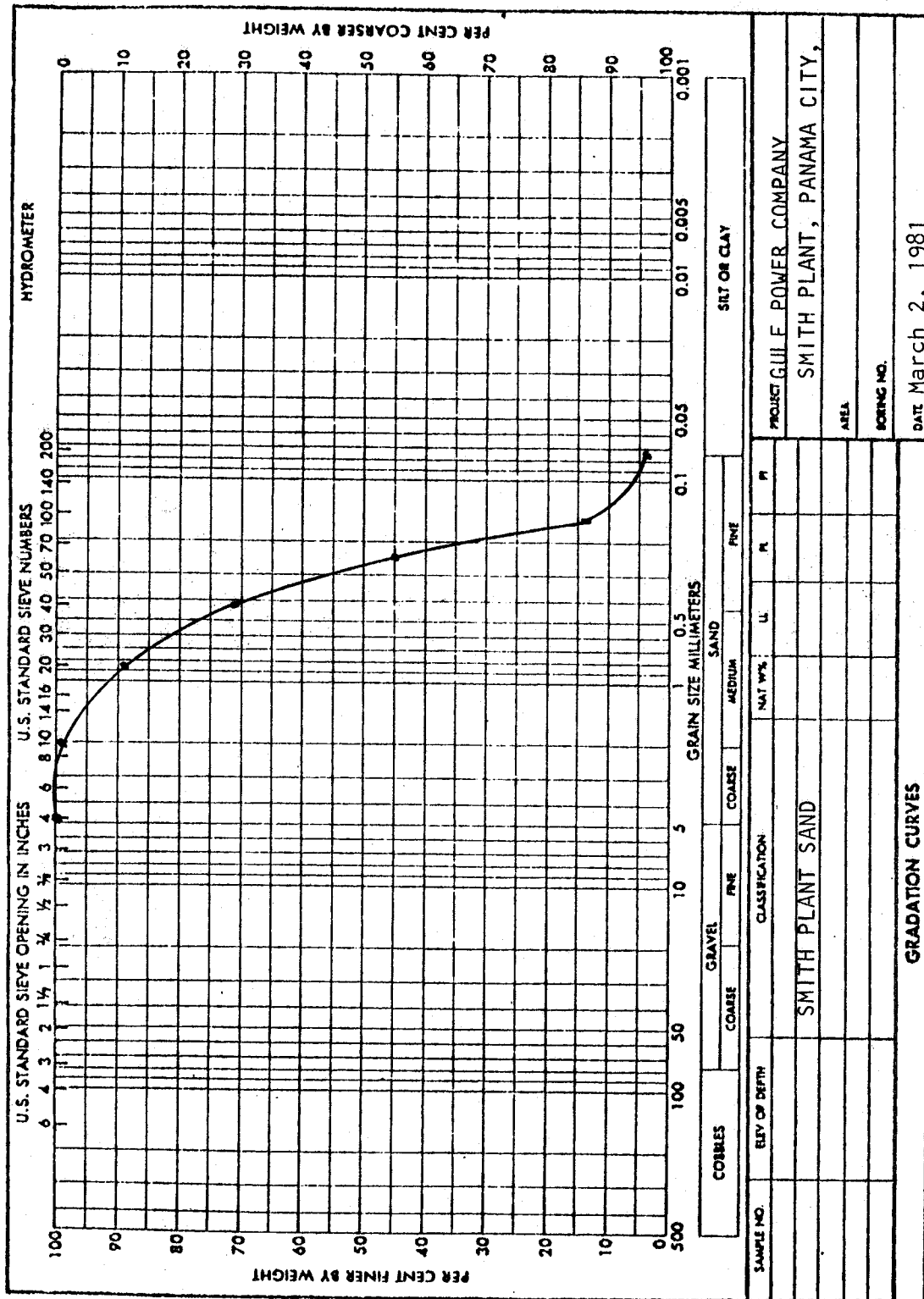
STRESS-STRAIN CURVES

"Cohesion", C 0Angle of Shear Resistance, ϕ 35°Unit Weight, γ 78.3 (90% ASTM D-698)Water Content, W 18.0Void Ratio, e _____ ;

NOTE: SAMPLE SIEVED OVER #4 BEFORE TESTING

DIRECT SHEAR TEST

GULF POWER CO. - SMITH PLANT
50% FLY ASH, 50% BOTTOM ASH
(BY LOOSE VOLUME)



SIEVE SIZES: # 4, #10, #20, #40, #60, #100, #200

% PASSING: 100 99.2 88.9 70.9 44.6 14.3 4.2

ATTACHMENT E

Plant Scholz Ash Pond Dikes
Pseudostatic Coefficient from USGS PSHA

by: Ben Gallagher

Based on Bray and Travasarou (2007)

Height of Slope	35 ft	a=	3.858236
Shear Wave Velocity of Slide Ma	1000 ft/sec	b=	4.504542
Period of Slide Mass (Ts)	0.14 sec	Pseudostatic Analysis	
1.5 Ts	0.21 sec	Kh	0.074 g
Earthquake Magnitude	6.05 M		
Spectral Acc	0.161 g		
Allowable Crest Displacement	2 in		
epsilon	1.3398	(2% exceedance)	



Engineering and Construction Services Calculation

Calculation Number:
TV-SZ-FPC33667-001

Project/Plant: Plant Scholz CCB Facility	Unit(s): Common	Discipline/Area: Geotechnical
Title/Subject: Analysis of Liquefaction Potential for Ash Pond		
Purpose/Objective: Evaluate the potential for dike and foundation soils to liquefy under earthquake shaking		
System or Equipment Tag Numbers: NA	Originator: Benjamin J. Gallagher, P.E.	

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Notes:

Purpose of Calculation

Plant Scholz is a coal-fired steam plant and produces ash as a byproduct of combustion. The ash sluiced to the ash pond where it is allowed to settle. Ash is periodically dredged from the pond and stacked in a landfill located within the perimeter of the ash pond. The pond is subdivided into a series of five water management cells by non-structural interior berms.

The ash pond is enclosed by dikes on the north, east and south sides. On the west side, natural topography forms the boundary of facility. The dikes are made of compacted earth bearing on native soils. The purpose of this calculation is to evaluate the potential for liquefaction of the dikes and foundation soils to occur during earthquake shaking.

Summary of Conclusions

The USGS online map of Quaternary Fault and Fold Database indicates the nearest mapped faults are the Gulf-margin normal faults, located nearly 200km west of Plant Scholz. The USGS report indicates there is little evident of Quaternary slip on these faults, and states that it is not clear that slip on these faults would occur seismically. They have a “strikingly low historical seismicity.”

Based on factors of safety of at least 1.8, liquefaction does not appear to be a significant threat during the CEUS scenario earthquake. This earthquake source comprises 75 percent of the overall mapped hazard at the ash pond.

During the Charleston scenario earthquake, some of softer soils within and immediately below the dikes exhibited factors of safety between 0.9 and 1.4. This suggests some pockets may liquefy and others portions of the dike may lose strength due to earthquake-induced pore pressure buildup. It should be recognized that the Charleston earthquake source is currently modeled in the USGS probabilistic hazard analysis as a time-independent event, where the probability of occurring tomorrow is the same as the probability of occurring on a day 300 years from now. Paleoseismic evidence suggests that major earthquakes in the Charleston Source zone may recur on the order of every 500 years. The last major event happened in 1886, or about 126 years ago. Although a time-dependant model for the Charleston hazard is not available at present, we believe there is very low likelihood of a Charleston scenario earthquake occurring during the remaining life of the plant.

To evaluate the impact of earthquake-induced liquefaction and strength loss in the soft soils, it would be necessary to perform seismic deformation analysis on the dike and foundation. This would be an extensive undertaking including significant additional field and laboratory testing, and engineering analysis. Given the low risk, such an extensive study is unwarranted at this time.

Methodology

Liquefaction potential was assessed using procedures outlined in the 2004 paper by Idriss and Boulanger titled, "Semi-Empirical Procedures for Evaluating *Liquefaction Potential During Earthquakes*".

The SPT test data collected in 2009 and 2010 was used to evaluate liquefaction potential. Supplemental information regarding SPT correction factors was obtained from the 2001 paper by Youd and Idriss "Liquefaction Resistance of Soils: Summary Report From The 1996 NCEER and 1998 NCEER/NSF Workshops on Evaluation of Liquefaction Resistance of Soils" and ASTM D 6066-04. The reported factor of safety is the ratio of the cyclic resistance ratio (CRR) to the cyclic stress ratio (CSR).

The deaggregation of the published 2008 PSHA data for the site indicates the 75% of the seismic hazard for Plant Scholz is derived from the Central and Eastern US random faulting source (CEUS), and about 18% percent of the hazard is attributed to the distant Charleston Source Zone. Two scenarios were evaluated for potential liquefaction, the average magnitude and acceleration from the CEUS random source and the distant M7.4 Charleston event.

Criteria and Assumptions

Based on the SPT data, the subsurface conditions at the ash pond are considered consistent with Site Class E, Soft Soils.

The deaggregation of the USGS PSHA data (2% chance of exceedance over 50 years) for the Plant Crist indicated an average earthquake of M5.8 at 100km for the CUES source and a M7.4 at 435km for Charleston. The corresponding site-modified zero period accelerations (PGA) are 0.060g (CEUS) and 0.048g (Charleston). A topographic amplification factor of 1.42 was applied to the site-modified PGA values to determine the accelerations at the crest of the dikes.

SPT testing was generally performed at 5-foot increments throughout the borings. The liquefaction potential was analyzed at each SPT test and the results are summarized on the attached table. Liquefaction potential is evaluated as the CRR divided by CSR. Values of less than 1.1 are considered at risk of liquefaction during a design earthquake event, values between 1.1 and 1.4 are considered to have the potential for some pore-pressure induced strength loss, and values greater than 1.4 are considered not likely to liquefy.

Design Inputs/References

1. Southern Company SPT Test Borings SDB-3, SDB-4 and SDB-5 (2009)
2. Southern Company SPT Test Borings EDB-2, EDB-6 and NDB-4 (2010)
3. USGS Probabilistic Earthquake Hazard Data Interactive Deaggregation (2008 data; 2% exceedance over 50 years)

Body of Calculation

Attached

Plant Scholz Ash Pond
Simplified Evaluation of Liquefaction Potential in SPT Test Borings

North and East Dike										South Dike									
EDB-2					EDB-6					SDB-3					SDB-4				
Depth	SPT N-value	Factor of Safety, CEUS	Factor of Safety, Charleston		SPT N-value	Factor of Safety, CEUS	Factor of Safety, Charleston			SPT N-value	Factor of Safety, CEUS	Factor of Safety, Charleston			SPT N-value	Factor of Safety, CEUS	Factor of Safety, Charleston		
5	10	>5	>5		3	4.6	3.0			21	>5	>5			13	>5	>5		
10	7	>5	3.3		0	2.2	1.4			7	3.7	2.4			3	2.3	1.5		
15	4	2.6	1.6		2	2.8	1.7			2	2.8	1.7			3	3.2	1.9		
20	2	2.6	1.5		7	4.6	2.7			0	1.9	1.1			3	2.9	1.7		
25	0	1.9	1.0		0	1.9	1.0			0	1.8	1.0			1	2.2	1.2		
30	3	2.8	1.4		1	2.2	1.1			7	4.1	2.1			2	2.3	1.2		
35	5	3.4	1.7		2	2.5	1.2			12	>5	3.5			39	>5	>5		
40	2	2.6	1.2		14	>5	2.8			12	>5	3.2			100	>5	>5		
45	2	2.2	0.9		88	>5	>5			12	>5	>5			100	>5	>5		
50	20	>5	>5							100	>5	>5			100	>5	>5		
55	50	>5	>5							100	>5	>5			100	>5	>5		
Water at 5 feet below top of dike										Water at 5 feet below top of dike									

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Reported N-values are uncorrected field values

Factor of Safety = Cyclic Resistance Ratio (CRR) divided by the Cyclic Shear Stress Ratio (CSR)

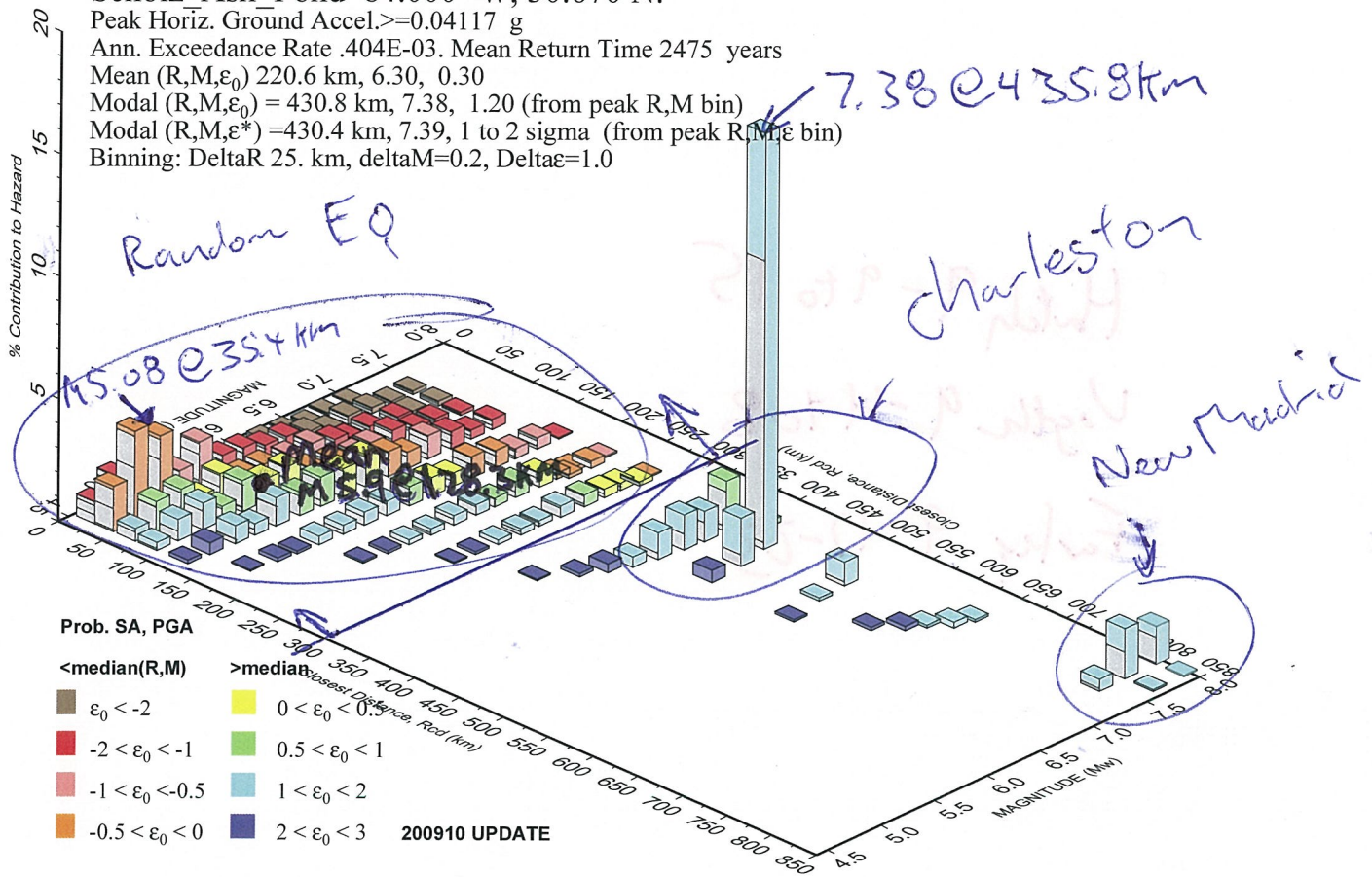
This evaluation was performed following the using the "Simplified" procedures described by Idriss and Boulanger in the paper titled "Semi-empirical procedures for evaluating liquefaction potential during earthquakes" dated January 2004 and the journal article titled "Liquefaction Resistance of Soils: Summary report from the 1996 NCEER and 1998 NCEER/NSF Workshops on evaluation of liquefaction resistance of soils" by Youd and Idriss dated April 2001.

The ground motions were selected based on sources identified using the interactive deaggregation of the USGS-published 2008 PSHA data. For comparison, two earthquake sources were considered, the CEUS gridded random source with an average magnitude of 5.93 and distance of 128.3 km and the Charleston source zone with a magnitude of 7.38 and distance of 435.8 km. The respective accelerations (PGA) are 0.024g and 0.019g. Assuming Site Class E, the site-modified zero period accelerations are 0.060g and 0.048g, respectively. A topographic amplification factor of 1.42 was applied to the site-modified PGA values to determine the accelerations at the crest of the dikes.

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PSH Deaggregation on NEHRP BC rock Scholz Ash Pond 84.000° W, 30.670 N.

Peak Horiz. Ground Accel. ≥ 0.04117 g
Ann. Exceedance Rate .404E-03. Mean Return Time 2475 years
Mean (R,M, ϵ_0) 220.6 km, 6.30, 0.30
Modal (R,M, ϵ_0) = 430.8 km, 7.38, 1.20 (from peak R,M bin)
Modal (R,M, ϵ^*) = 430.4 km, 7.39, 1 to 2 sigma (from peak R,M, ϵ bin)
Binning: DeltaR 25. km, deltaM=0.2, Delta ϵ =1.0



*** Deaggregation of Seismic Hazard at One Period of Spectral Accel. ***

*** Data from U.S.G.S. National Seismic Hazards Mapping Project, 2008 version ***

PSHA Deaggregation. %contributions. site: Scholz_Ash_Pond long: 84.000 W., lat: 30.670 N.

Vs30(m/s)= 760.0 CEUS atten. model site cl BC(firm) or A(hard).

NSHMP 2007-08 See USGS OFR 2008-1128. dM=0.2 below

Return period: 2475 yrs. Exceedance PGA =0.04117 g. Weight * Computed_Rate_Ex 0.404E-03

#Pr[at least one eq with median motion>=PGA in 50 yrs]=0.00726

#This deaggregation corresponds to Mean Hazard w/all GMPEs

DIST(KM)	MAG(MW)	ALL_EPS	EPSILON>2	1<EPS<2	0<EPS<1	-1<EPS<0	-2<EPS<-1	EPS<-2
14.0	4.60	0.898	0.025	0.147	0.369	0.322	0.034	0.001
34.2	4.60	1.841	0.131	0.777	0.868	0.066	0.000	0.000
59.1	4.61	0.516	0.142	0.374	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
83.0	4.61	0.326	0.261	0.065	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
117.8	4.61	0.143	0.143	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
14.1	4.79	1.562	0.041	0.242	0.608	0.578	0.091	0.003
→ 34.7	4.80	3.713	0.215	1.285	1.946	0.267	0.000	0.000
59.3	4.80	1.225	0.234	0.942	0.049	0.000	0.000	0.000
83.4	4.81	0.880	0.493	0.386	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
119.1	4.81	0.485	0.477	0.007	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
163.1	4.82	0.053	0.053	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
14.2	5.03	1.063	0.026	0.156	0.392	0.392	0.093	0.003
→ 35.4	5.03	3.049	0.139	0.830	1.685	0.396	0.000	0.000
59.5	5.03	1.268	0.151	0.848	0.269	0.000	0.000	0.000
83.9	5.04	1.079	0.325	0.754	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
120.2	5.04	0.736	0.566	0.170	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
166.8	5.04	0.139	0.139	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
14.3	5.21	0.392	0.009	0.056	0.140	0.140	0.044	0.001
35.9	5.21	1.276	0.050	0.297	0.696	0.233	0.000	0.000
59.7	5.21	0.623	0.054	0.323	0.246	0.000	0.000	0.000
84.2	5.21	0.600	0.116	0.478	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.000
120.9	5.21	0.471	0.246	0.225	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
168.4	5.21	0.116	0.116	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
14.3	5.39	0.578	0.014	0.081	0.204	0.204	0.073	0.003
36.3	5.39	2.089	0.072	0.430	1.072	0.501	0.013	0.000
59.8	5.40	1.173	0.078	0.468	0.627	0.000	0.000	0.000
84.5	5.40	1.277	0.169	0.931	0.177	0.000	0.000	0.000
121.7	5.40	1.162	0.361	0.801	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
169.4	5.41	0.353	0.315	0.039	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
217.7	5.41	0.077	0.077	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
14.4	5.61	0.276	0.006	0.038	0.096	0.096	0.037	0.003
36.7	5.61	1.111	0.034	0.203	0.509	0.346	0.019	0.000
60.0	5.61	0.729	0.037	0.220	0.453	0.019	0.000	0.000
84.8	5.62	0.915	0.079	0.474	0.362	0.000	0.000	0.000
122.4	5.62	0.971	0.170	0.751	0.049	0.000	0.000	0.000
170.3	5.62	0.367	0.215	0.151	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
219.8	5.62	0.112	0.112	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
14.4	5.80	0.240	0.006	0.033	0.083	0.083	0.033	0.003
36.9	5.80	1.026	0.029	0.175	0.439	0.354	0.029	0.000
60.2	5.80	0.739	0.032	0.190	0.452	0.065	0.000	0.000
85.1	5.81	1.015	0.068	0.409	0.538	0.000	0.000	0.000
123.0	5.81	1.204	0.147	0.816	0.242	0.000	0.000	0.000
170.9	5.81	0.530	0.195	0.335	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
220.6	5.81	0.192	0.178	0.014	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
270.3	5.82	0.060	0.060	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
13.7	6.01	0.179	0.004	0.025	0.062	0.062	0.025	0.003
36.5	6.01	0.717	0.019	0.113	0.284	0.266	0.035	0.000
64.1	6.01	0.756	0.029	0.173	0.431	0.124	0.000	0.000
88.1	6.00	0.628	0.033	0.196	0.398	0.002	0.000	0.000
123.4	6.01	1.126	0.091	0.541	0.494	0.000	0.000	0.000
171.8	6.01	0.588	0.120	0.452	0.016	0.000	0.000	0.000
221.6	6.01	0.254	0.159	0.095	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
271.3	6.02	0.105	0.104	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
339.2	6.02	0.060	0.060	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
13.7	6.21	0.189	0.004	0.026	0.065	0.065	0.026	0.004

36.5	6.21	0.655	0.017	0.099	0.249	0.246	0.045	0.001
65.0	6.21	0.837	0.029	0.172	0.431	0.205	0.000	0.000
89.8	6.21	0.582	0.025	0.152	0.371	0.034	0.000	0.000
123.9	6.21	1.297	0.079	0.475	0.743	0.000	0.000	0.000
172.8	6.22	0.786	0.105	0.555	0.126	0.000	0.000	0.000
222.3	6.22	0.389	0.142	0.247	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
271.9	6.22	0.188	0.164	0.025	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
358.8	6.26	0.134	0.134	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
13.0	6.42	0.114	0.003	0.015	0.039	0.039	0.015	0.002
36.4	6.42	0.430	0.010	0.063	0.157	0.157	0.042	0.001
65.0	6.42	0.577	0.018	0.105	0.263	0.191	0.001	0.000
89.8	6.42	0.436	0.016	0.094	0.236	0.090	0.000	0.000
124.5	6.42	1.024	0.048	0.284	0.645	0.046	0.000	0.000
173.4	6.42	0.748	0.065	0.386	0.298	0.000	0.000	0.000
222.9	6.42	0.431	0.086	0.337	0.008	0.000	0.000	0.000
272.7	6.43	0.244	0.124	0.120	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
369.8	6.43	0.353	0.347	0.007	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
17.5	6.58	0.117	0.003	0.016	0.040	0.040	0.016	0.002
38.7	6.60	0.218	0.005	0.031	0.079	0.079	0.023	0.000
60.6	6.59	0.237	0.007	0.039	0.099	0.090	0.003	0.000
85.8	6.59	0.390	0.013	0.075	0.189	0.114	0.000	0.000
125.3	6.59	0.672	0.027	0.162	0.400	0.083	0.000	0.000
173.6	6.59	0.548	0.036	0.218	0.293	0.000	0.000	0.000
223.1	6.60	0.357	0.049	0.262	0.047	0.000	0.000	0.000
272.8	6.60	0.230	0.072	0.158	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
377.2	6.60	0.419	0.379	0.041	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
13.4	6.78	0.103	0.002	0.014	0.035	0.035	0.014	0.002
37.0	6.78	0.360	0.008	0.051	0.127	0.127	0.044	0.002
60.7	6.78	0.314	0.008	0.050	0.124	0.122	0.010	0.000
85.8	6.78	0.534	0.016	0.095	0.238	0.186	0.000	0.000
125.2	6.78	0.951	0.034	0.201	0.504	0.212	0.000	0.000
174.0	6.79	0.865	0.045	0.271	0.534	0.015	0.000	0.000
223.6	6.79	0.659	0.062	0.372	0.225	0.000	0.000	0.000
273.6	6.79	0.459	0.089	0.362	0.008	0.000	0.000	0.000
382.3	6.79	1.091	0.838	0.254	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
442.0	6.80	0.502	0.502	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
537.5	6.77	0.076	0.076	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
13.8	7.00	0.073	0.002	0.010	0.025	0.025	0.010	0.002
36.5	7.00	0.236	0.005	0.033	0.082	0.082	0.031	0.002
64.6	7.01	0.292	0.007	0.045	0.112	0.112	0.017	0.000
88.3	6.99	0.283	0.008	0.046	0.116	0.111	0.001	0.000
125.3	7.00	0.685	0.021	0.126	0.317	0.221	0.000	0.000
174.7	7.00	0.692	0.028	0.170	0.416	0.077	0.000	0.000
224.3	7.00	0.596	0.038	0.230	0.328	0.000	0.000	0.000
274.2	7.01	0.484	0.056	0.325	0.103	0.000	0.000	0.000
385.4	7.01	1.432	0.782	0.649	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000
438.7	7.10	1.981	1.498	0.483	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
526.7	7.10	0.131	0.131	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
592.8	7.04	0.121	0.121	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
36.5	7.19	0.130	0.003	0.018	0.045	0.045	0.018	0.001
60.1	7.18	0.118	0.003	0.017	0.043	0.043	0.011	0.000
85.6	7.18	0.203	0.005	0.032	0.080	0.079	0.007	0.000
125.6	7.19	0.378	0.011	0.065	0.164	0.138	0.001	0.000
175.3	7.19	0.408	0.015	0.088	0.222	0.083	0.000	0.000
224.4	7.16	0.244	0.013	0.079	0.151	0.000	0.000	0.000
225.3	7.23	0.151	0.007	0.042	0.097	0.005	0.000	0.000
274.5	7.19	0.353	0.029	0.175	0.149	0.000	0.000	0.000
386.9	7.19	1.241	0.458	0.758	0.025	0.000	0.000	0.000
612.8	7.19	0.175	0.175	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
36.2	7.39	0.148	0.003	0.020	0.051	0.051	0.020	0.002
65.3	7.38	0.189	0.005	0.027	0.069	0.069	0.019	0.000
89.8	7.39	0.143	0.004	0.022	0.054	0.054	0.009	0.000
125.5	7.38	0.409	0.011	0.066	0.167	0.158	0.005	0.000
175.8	7.39	0.452	0.015	0.088	0.222	0.128	0.000	0.000

224.9	7.32	0.185	0.009	0.051	0.119	0.007	0.000	0.000
225.3	7.44	0.284	0.012	0.069	0.172	0.032	0.000	0.000
274.7	7.34	0.291	0.019	0.113	0.159	0.000	0.000	0.000
275.3	7.47	0.185	0.010	0.062	0.112	0.000	0.000	0.000
387.2	7.39	2.066	0.440	1.422	0.204	0.000	0.000	0.000
→430.8	7.38	17.008	5.221	11.511	0.277	0.000	0.000	0.000
522.5	7.37	0.980	0.803	0.177	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
622.0	7.32	0.122	0.119	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
637.6	7.44	0.236	0.204	0.032	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
799.5	7.45	0.498	0.387	0.111	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
175.4	7.59	0.056	0.002	0.010	0.025	0.020	0.000	0.000
225.5	7.59	0.062	0.002	0.013	0.034	0.013	0.000	0.000
275.5	7.59	0.066	0.003	0.019	0.043	0.001	0.000	0.000
398.8	7.54	0.130	0.020	0.087	0.023	0.000	0.000	0.000
400.8	7.63	0.224	0.031	0.148	0.045	0.000	0.000	0.000
642.3	7.60	0.099	0.070	0.029	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
798.6	7.70	2.043	0.963	1.080	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
830.3	7.70	0.074	0.027	0.047	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
798.7	8.00	1.545	0.446	1.042	0.057	0.000	0.000	0.000
830.3	8.00	0.054	0.008	0.046	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

Summary statistics for above PSHA PGA deaggregation, R=distance, e=epsilon:
Contribution from this GMPE(%): 100.0

Mean src-site R= 220.6 km; M= 6.30; eps0= 0.30. Mean calculated for all sources.
Modal src-site R= 430.8 km; M= 7.38; eps0= 1.20 from peak (R,M) bin
MODE R*= 430.4km; M*= 7.39; EPS.INTERVAL: 1 to 2 sigma % CONTRIB.= 11.511

Principal sources (faults, subduction, random seismicity having > 3% contribution)

Source Category: % contr. R(km) M epsilon0 (mean values).

New Madrid SZ no clustering

4.26 799.7 7.79 1.52

CEUS gridded

75.10 128.3 5.93 -0.04

Charleston SC M>7.2; 2 zones

17.99 435.8 7.38 1.23

Individual fault hazard details if its contribution to mean hazard > 2%:

Fault ID % contr. Rcd(km) M epsilon0 Site-to-src azimuth(d)

New Madrid FZ, central

2.99 799.9 7.79 1.52 -41.3

*****End of deaggregation corresponding to Mean Hazard w/all GMPEs *****#

PSHA Deaggregation. %contributions. site: Scholz_Ash_Pond long: 84.000 W., lat: 30.670 N.

Vs30(m/s)= 760.0 CEUS atten. model site cl BC(firm) or A(hard).

NSHMP 2007-08 See USGS OFR 2008-1128. dM=0.2 below

Return period: 2475 yrs. Exceedance PGA =0.04117 g. Weight * Computed_Rate_Ex 0.791E-04

#Pr[at least one eq with median motion>=PGA in 50 yrs]=0.00879

#This deaggregation corresponds to Toro et al. 1997

DIST(KM)	MAG(MW)	ALL_EPS	EPSILON>2	1<EPS<2	0<EPS<1	-1<EPS<0	-2<EPS<-1	EPS<-2
14.2	4.60	0.245	0.025	0.147	0.074	0.000	0.000	0.000
35.0	4.60	0.635	0.131	0.487	0.017	0.000	0.000	0.000
59.5	4.61	0.239	0.142	0.097	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
82.7	4.61	0.163	0.161	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
116.9	4.61	0.058	0.058	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
14.2	4.79	0.411	0.041	0.242	0.128	0.000	0.000	0.000
35.3	4.80	1.153	0.215	0.886	0.051	0.000	0.000	0.000
59.6	4.80	0.481	0.234	0.247	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
83.0	4.81	0.357	0.326	0.031	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
117.9	4.81	0.149	0.149	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
163.3	4.83	0.015	0.015	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
14.3	5.03	0.275	0.026	0.156	0.092	0.000	0.000	0.000
35.9	5.03	0.918	0.139	0.700	0.079	0.000	0.000	0.000
59.8	5.03	0.467	0.151	0.316	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
83.4	5.03	0.407	0.291	0.116	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
119.2	5.04	0.213	0.212	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
167.2	5.04	0.040	0.040	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
14.3	5.21	0.100	0.009	0.056	0.035	0.000	0.000	0.000
36.3	5.21	0.374	0.050	0.278	0.047	0.000	0.000	0.000
59.9	5.21	0.218	0.054	0.164	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000



South Dike Where Trees Removed 25 Feet Down From the Crest (View to Southwest)



South Dike Where Trees Removed 25 Feet Down From the Crest (View to Northeast)

